

FORECAST — Fresh southeast to south winds, mostly cloudy and mild with showers. Thursday, south to southwest winds, partly cloudy and mild with showers.

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TIDES
Sun sets, 4:19; rises Thursday, 8:02.
PRICE FIVE CENTS

Hitler Says—



The War Today

By GUY RHODES

SURPRISE
British forces, storming across the desert into Italian Libya, found tacked on a wall this order of the day, issued by General Nardi, commander of the Bardia defences: "Surprise is always master of the battlefield."
The general not only was right, he was surprised, too.
An Italian colonel told an Associated Press war correspondent yesterday that his forces who stood in the road of the British counter-invasion of Libya "thought the front was 40 miles away" when the tanks suddenly charged them.
The scope of the African campaign became slightly clearer today with the announcement from Nairobi, Kenya Colony, that a successful action had been fought on the Somali front against Italian troops. It began to look as if British forces will concentrate, for the time being at least, on getting the Italians out of Africa.
WARNING
The attitude of the British high command was reflected by a statement from the Ministry of Information in London which said Britain could not win the war until the army had "struck deep into the Axis countries."
The blockade, it was declared, will weaken Germany and Italy, and fleet and air actions will shake their confidence, but the weapon "which ultimately will enforce submission of the enemy" is the army.
The statement said Britain had about 2,000,000 men in the army and another 1,000,000 in the home guard.
Warning that there "is no closed season for invasion," the ministry said neither the defence units nor anti-aircraft crews could be reduced safely.
"Apart from set invasion, raiding parties flung ashore suddenly out of long dark winter nights might do much damage before an equal force could be brought

Final Bulletins

Nazi Ship Sunk

LONDON (AP)—The Admiralty tonight announced British motor torpedo boats sank a large armed enemy supply ship off the Belgian coast early today.
An escorting trawler also was attacked by the British boats, according to the communique.

Liquor Store Rush

Staffs of the two government liquor stores in Victoria, specially augmented for the holiday season, are getting ready to turn over around \$60,000 worth of business in the next week.
The stores will remain open until 10 on Monday and Tuesday, the two nights preceding Christmas.

Lloyd George Refuses, Windsor Would Accept

LONDON (CP)—The News Chronicle said today David Lloyd George had declined the ambassadorship to the United States, although pressed strongly by Prime Minister Churchill to accept. Mr. Lloyd George, the paper said, refused the post in consideration of his advanced age—78.
(In Florida yesterday the Duke of Windsor said he had not sought the position, but would accept if it was offered to him.)

Christmas Bonus Reappears in Wall St.

NEW YORK—The first 1940 Wall Street Christmas bonus, announced by Lehman & Co., is four weeks' pay, to its entire staff. Christmas bonuses which used to run as high as a year's pay have been mostly absent from Wall Street since 1929.
FITCHBURG, Mass.—Christmas bonus totaling about \$100,000 is being distributed to the 2,500 employees of the Simonds Saw and Steel Co. and its affiliates.

from distant bases to drive them back," it added. "... Substantial mobile forces must be kept in readiness to crush any invaders who might succeed in landing."
Among the surprises the enemy suffered in the last 24 hours was one produced by President Roosevelt, who intimated the United States might lend Britain not money, but the weapons she needs to help her fight the enemy.
The President suggested it might be a good idea to remove the dollar sign from aid to Britain, thereby hurdling such obstacles as the Johnson Act, which bars loans to countries defaulting their Great War loans. His scheme would work as a gentlemen's agreement under which Britain would pay in kind rather than money for assistance she received.

ALMOST RAIDLESS

LONDON (CP)—Officials this evening commented on this having been the second consecutive day in which virtually no bombs have fallen on the United Kingdom.

Nazis Move Children

LONDON (CP)—The Ministry of Economic Warfare this evening said it had received information that more than 850,000 children had been removed from Berlin, Hamburg and the Ruhr district to southern and eastern Germany because of the intensity of British bombing raids.

Ships for Britain

WASHINGTON (AP)—The maritime commission accepted today the bids of J. H. Winchester and Company, Inc., and Waterman Steamship Agency, Ltd., both of New York City and both acting as agents for British interests, to purchase 16 vessels for \$3,295,800.

Succeeds Chamberlain

BIRMINGHAM, Eng. (CP)—Peter Bennett, Conservative, was elected for Edgbaston today to fill the House of Commons seat of the late Neville Chamberlain. Under the wartime political truce there were no other candidates.

Fail to Crack Laundry Safe

Safe-crackers who broke into the New Method Laundry Company's premises on North Park Street overnight made an unsuccessful attempt to blow open the safe in the office, which contained \$600 in cash.
Two charges of nitroglycerine were used, but the safe failed to crack. It is believed that the safe-crackers, after finding the explosions had not done the work expected of them, fled in fear the noise had been heard by residents of the district.
Inspector of detectives Jack Rogers and Detectives Fearon Woodburn and Dave Donaldson attended the scene this morning following a phone call from H. Master, accountant, who discovered the attempt.
The detectives found that upper and lower parts of the double-door safe had been soaked and souped with nitro and set off with the use of fuses.
The explosions ripped the steel plate at the upper and lower corners of the right hand door, but the locks held. It was described by the officers as an "amateurish" job.
Two small windows and glass in a partition in the office were shattered by the explosion.

Italians On Run Again

CAIRO (AP)—Italian troops were reported today by the Royal Air Force to be falling back toward Derna, 150 miles within Libya, harassed by bombs and machine guns on the march.
"Our fighters machine-gunned retreating troops between Bardia and Tobruk," said the communique. (The places are 70 miles apart.)
Earlier reports from the western desert indicate that Bardia, Italy's main coastal base in the Libyan frontier region, had been isolated by British armored units, to the west, and that fresh troops were rolling up before the town on the east.
Apparently the line had been closed also on the south.
For any retreat toward Derna the Italians had to pass through or near Tobruk, one of Italy's chief bases on the Libyan coast.

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"Three large fires were started in the (Bardia) encampment," said a communique. "Outside the town a large quantity of motor transport was damaged."
"Derna was raided during last night, all bombs falling on the airfield."

Successful Raid Into Somaliland

The 10-day drive into the western desert by Britain's army of the Nile, now reported to have carried to positions of dominance at Bardia, seemed to have touched off other offensive feints against Italy's East African holdings, including a dash from northern Kenya several miles into Italian Somaliland by British mechanized units and light artillery which raided the Italian base of El Wak, killing 50 of its defenders and capturing 120 others with considerable equipment.

Units drawn from widely-separated parts of Africa took part in the operation, including land and air detachments from South

Africa and black troops from the Gold Coast in the west.
(El Wak is in the Jubaland territory which Britain ceded to Italy in 1925.)

Ethiopia Uprising Reported Spreading

In London the Commons was informed by Richard Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, that revolt in Ethiopia against the Italian forces of occupation "appears to be making progress." He added: "It is the policy of His Majesty's government to extend to Emperor Haile Selassie, as well as to all elements within Abyssinia willing to bear arms against the enemy, all possible assistance in their fight for freedom."

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SWEEP IN NORTH AFRICA—With the British and Allied forces reported cutting off Bardia, the direction of the Italians' retreat past Tobruk toward Derna is shown on this map.

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ROME (AP)—The Italian high command claimed today British troops in Libya have eased their pressure on Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's army under steady

bombardment by Italian artillery and planes.
The high command also claimed a British cruiser reported hit by two torpedoes from Italian planes was seen afterward to sink. Yesterday's communique claimed the cruiser, a 6,000-ton vessel, was shelling the Libyan base of Bardia when attacked.
(There has been no official comment in London on the Italian claim.)

Woodward, Taylor Safe; Scott Lost

By DOUGLAS AMARON

A BRITISH PORT (CP)—Gordon Scott, 53, former provincial treasurer of Quebec and a well-known Montreal chartered accountant, lost his life during rescue operations following the torpedoing by a German submarine of the 10,926-ton British liner Western Prince, December 6, about 550 miles west of Ireland.

Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian Minister of Munitions and Supply, to whom Mr. Scott was serving as financial adviser, and two other members of the minister's party, Col. W. C. Woodward of Vancouver and E. P. Taylor of Toronto, disembarked here. They were in good condition and were wearing borrowed clothing.

Other rescued Canadians include W. G. Robertson of Toronto, and W. A. Sharp of Prince Albert, Sask.

There was no official count of casualties, but it was unofficially estimated that about 15 lives were lost. It was possible, however, that other survivors were picked up by a warship.

Lifeboat Struck Side of Ship

Mr. Scott and at least six others in a lifeboat containing 26 survivors were lost when the boat struck the side of the rescue ship and capsized. The Montrealer fell between the ship and the lifeboat while trying to push them apart. The body was not recovered.

Those lost in the lifeboat were in addition to a small number of casualties, including Capt. John Reed, when the ship sank.
In London, Canada House con-

firmed that Mr. Scott was missing in the disaster.

(Amaron's story came only two hours after an official announcement in London that all members of the Howe party were safe.)

Mr. Howe and his two assistants were unhurt when they stepped ashore today. They wanted only a rest and new clothing.

Wonderful Rescue, Says Minister

The minister said: "Our rescue was a wonderful piece of seamanship. They did a remarkable job. We're very glad to be here."

Braving a downpour of rain, Mr. Howe stood on the bridge of the rescue ship with his companions while a tender with officials and newspapermen pulled alongside. They waved to the tender and shouted in chorus, "We're fine." They did not appear to show any signs of serious effects of their experience.

The minister had on a worn brown windbreaker, navy blue trousers, a white and purple tie and rough seaman's boots. Col. Woodward was clothed similarly, but a windbreaker hood covered his head. Mr. Taylor had on a blue denim outfit and a sailor's cap.

Mr. Howe shook hands with almost everyone aboard the tender and chatted a couple of minutes with newspapermen. It was only later that it was learned Mr. Scott was lost.

A Mr. and Mrs. Allen, who returned to pick up their belongings after the torpedoing, are believed among the lost. She was from Cincinnati. Her husband was English.

Captain Last Seen On His Bridge

Capt. Read remained on the Western Prince directing rescue operations with a megaphone. He was last seen standing on the bridge shouting "Give my best to the folks back home." With him was Steward Jimmy Franks of London. Franks refused to leave and wisecracked: "We'll stay behind. We've a little looting to do."

Survivors Suffer Seasickness

The survivors were all seasick after the rescue, but nobody suffered from exposure. There was not even a cold among the passengers.

A chief of the torpedoed ship, George Hanna of Toronto, helped with the cooking on the rescue ship, aboard which there were 200 persons, including the crew and rescued.

The small lounge was so packed that it was impossible for all to be seated at once, so accommodations were shared periodically. The rescuers gave up their bunks to the 15 women saved.

The survivors were fed bully beef, potatoes, soup, hard tack and curried rice. Before disembarking they took up a collection and presented to the captain and crew \$400 (\$1,780).

No Singing In Lifeboats

Basil Glass, who had been living in Montreal a few months, said it was pretty grim in the lifeboats. There was no singing and no whistling. "There was no choice except to be sick," he smiled.

Mrs. James (Sara) Tamlyn of Norfolk, Va., wife of a Food Min-

istry employee, said the people on board were "as brave as lions," and that she was glad to be aboard the ship, because her experience was "something that does not happen to everyone."

This was their third wartime crossing. When she boarded the lifeboat she had a waterproof bag containing a book. She said "I took this in case I should be bored in the lifeboat."

When she disembarked, she kissed all the sailors.

Man Takes Care Of 3 Babies

Percy Linden, London advertising man returned from an eastern Canadian trip, spent most of his time aboard the rescue ship pacifying three babies, the eldest 18 months, who were hauled aboard in coal baskets. They were all in good condition.

(A cablegram received by friends at Baltimore, Md., today said James Bone, London editor of the Manchester Guardian, who was a passenger on the Western Prince, was "safe and well.")

Ottawa Shocked By Scott Death

OTTAWA (CP)—Word from a British port that Gordon Scott of Montreal, financial adviser to Munitions Minister Howe, lost his life during rescue operations after torpedoing of the liner Western Prince came as a shock to government officials today.

Yesterday Defence Minister Ralston telephoned the Prime Minister from the United Kingdom to inform him the word from the British Admiralty was to the effect that all members of the party were safe.

Mr. Scott had been with the Department of Munitions and

Supply and its predecessors off and on as financial adviser since early in the war. He was one of the many \$1-a-year men summoned to take part in direction of the war effort in that department.

He helped organize the War Supply Board, which later became the Munitions and Supply Department.

Mr. Scott was born in Montreal October 1, 1887, and educated at the Montreal High School. In 1914 he married Mary Edith Anderson of Montreal. There is one daughter, Helen Marjorie.

After leaving high school he joined the accounting firm of P. S. Ross and Sons and later became a senior partner in the organization. His financial interests were widespread and at one time he was a director on more than 40 companies.

Immediately on learning of Mr. Scott's death Prime Minister Mackenzie King telephoned to Gordon Hyde of Montreal, who with Mrs. Hyde, a close personal friend of Mrs. Scott, communicated the news to Mrs. Scott.

"He was a man of exceptional ability and character who had worked unselfishly for many months in the work of the department," said the Prime Minister. "His loss is a very serious one to Canada."

Mrs. Woodward Quickly Informed

Mrs. W. C. Woodward, at her downtown hotel apartment in Ottawa, chuckled happily when given a description of the way her husband looked in his nondescript borrowed clothes as he went ashore at a British port. "I had a message from him saying he was safe," she said. She was shocked to hear of the death of Mr. Scott.

3 Ships Torpedoed

NEW YORK (AP)—Submarines unleashed another attack against British-controlled shipping in the north Atlantic today, torpedoing two large tankers and another steamship at two-hour intervals several hundred miles west of the Hebrides.

At 9:40 a.m. E.S.T. (6:40 a.m. P.S.T.) the 10,746-ton Netherlands tanker Pendrecht reported she had been torpedoed. Two hours later the 9,860-ton Norwegian tanker Dalfonn radioed a similar report. At 1:35 p.m., came still another message of a torpedo attack, this time from the British steamship Napier Star, 12,196 tons.

All the reports were heard by Mackay Radio. The first two ships said they were about 350 miles west of the Hebrides; the Napier Star gave her position as about 250 miles farther west.

Shortly after the Pendrecht radioed her message of being attacked, she followed up with another call asking for immediate assistance. She said she had only one lifeboat left.

The Dalfonn radioed: "Attacked by submarine, position 58.27 north, 18.11 west. Suspected tanker flying Dutch flag in the vicinity."

It was believed the Dalfonn might have sighted the Pendrecht after that ship had sent her first message.



MORE PLANES TO BRITAIN—Evidence of increased U.S. aid to Britain is seen in slowly rising monthly exports of warplanes and other aeronautic products, most of which are going to Britain. Department of Commerce figures show exports are valued at \$31,388,506 for October, 1940, as compared with \$3,024,668 in October, 1939.

The Dalfonn, out of Stavanger, traded between Rotterdam and Curacao before the war.

The ships were attacked about 60 miles from where the British passenger liner Western Prince was torpedoed last week.

The first message sent by the Pendrecht read: "Torpedoed by sub, position 59.05 north, 17.48 west."

Meanwhile, New York shipping circles said the Belgian liner

Snorers Face London Ban



Asleep in a London subway... and no snoring, please.

LONDON — S-n-o-r-e-s. It's all right for Britons to snore that way in their own homes, if they still have an un-bombed shelter, but the confirmed and noisy snorer is deemed a real nuisance if he trumpets his night music in some public air-raid shelter where 100 to 200 sleep-hungry people are trying to grab a few winks.

The offenders are now awake.

ened by "shelter shakers." Unofficial citizens who tap a snorer on the shoulder and tell him he is disturbing other people. Persistent offenders are told to get out and stay out.

The snore menace has become so serious recently that it's affecting the health of the entire civilian population, snorers being worse sleep-disturbers than Nazi bombs.

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BUTTER COMING

SASKATOON (CP)—Canada is using butter that should be left as a possible source of supply for Great Britain, J. F. Singleton of the dairy products division at Ottawa, indicated in an address at an agriculture conference here.

"There is three-quarters of a million pounds of butter on the way from Australia to Canada," he said. "Every ounce of butter we take from Australia was taken from a potential source of supply for Great Britain."

The average consumption of butter in Canada, he stated, was 10 ounces per person per week and yet Canada was drawing butter away from Britain while British people were rationed at two ounces of butter per week per person.

Sharp increase in the purchase of butter, plus a decrease in supplies in storage and lower rate of production, had resulted in a Canadian butter shortage, he said.

(In Ottawa a spokesman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board told the Canadian Press that with the possibility ahead that Canada might need to import butter to bolster disappearing stocks, it was felt any such importations should be under government supervision.)

Many suggestions have been made to the board that in case of a butter shortage the ban on importation of oleomargarine now in force, should be lifted, but Hector McKinnon, board chairman, said such a proposal had never been considered and the board believed Canada's needs should be met.

Butter prices have advanced steadily since August as storage statistics showed that increased domestic consumption and a falling off of production might wipe out Canada's diminishing surplus before heavy production set in again next May.

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Saanich Council

Tributes Paid Reeve Lambrick

"Keep up the good work" was the message of Reeve A. G. Lambrick last night when he attended his last meeting of the Saanich Council as the municipality's chief magistrate and bid farewell to his fellow councillors.

The retiring reeve pictured a municipality that was not progressing very favorably two years ago when he took office—but through the efforts of a hard-working, conscientious council it had gradually been launched on the upgrade again and today was in a much finer position. He urged the incoming council to keep the municipality climbing the upgrade.

"Lots of good-work has been done . . . everybody seems quite satisfied," the reeve said. He thanked the councillors for their co-operation during his term in office and paid a tribute to all departments of the corporation.

"I am really proud of our staffs," Municipal Clerk Wilfred Greene, he said, was not only efficient but absolutely reliable and had done a splendid job of managing the municipal affairs during the last two years.

Councillor J. R. Scoby, defeated reeve candidate, said he would be leaving the council "with keen regret." He had many of the projects now being undertaken in his heart—particularly the water question, but the general development of the municipality as well.

He congratulated Councillor Passmore on his victory and spoke of Reeve Lambrick's sincere efforts to help Saanich while in office. "Saanich is losing a good man in Reeve Lambrick . . . a man who will go down in Saanich history," said Councillor J. W. Howroyd, also giving his farewell speech.

The reeve, he said, was sincere in his motives and carried through many of his objects. Councillor Howroyd said he retired this year because his business would not allow him to put his best into council work.

Councillor Leslie H. Passmore, reeve-elect, said: "I believe my task in the coming year will be easier due to the spadework done by Reeve Lambrick." He was sincerely sorry to see Councillors Scoby and Howroyd departing and hoped they would be back to sit in the council chamber. The reeve-elect promised to do his level best in executing the duties of a reeve.

Councillor Larry Hagan, re-elected, was sorry to see the old hands leaving at a time when the municipality was in the midst of a great development. Referring to the tax rate of the present day, which alleviated the burden on the farmer, Councillor Hagan hoped the work that had been accomplished along this line would not be undone again.

Councillor George Austin, re-elected, said he was sure Saanich ratepayers would be sorry to see the reeve and councillors Scoby and Howroyd vacating the council seats. They had done good work. "The reeve always had the courage of his convictions," Councillor Austin said in saluting the retiring chief.

Bitter fights had raged in the council chamber, Councillor F. C. Warren, re-elected, said. However, they were not of a personal nature but fights "imposed on us as a duty." He was sorry to see changes in the council for it had been a hard-working one.

Councillor John Oliver, re-elected, also regretted seeing the three leave the council.

Clerk Wilfred Greene, Municipal Engineer H. H. Allen and Dr. G. F. Amyot, health officer, also spoke.

SOLDIER-VETERANS PARADE TONIGHT

A hundred veterans, now serving in the 114th Infantry Reserve Battalion, fully equipped with battle dress, will march out from the Armouries at 7:45 tonight under Major G. A. Yardley.

Regular drills which have been conscientiously attended by the men of the battalion have resulted in a smart drilling unit being formed.

For tonight's parade they will be led by the Boys' Military Pipe Band of 16 pipers and six drums under Capt. G. R. Sprot.

The parade will march from Bay Street along Douglas Street to the centre of town and back to the Armouries.

A fountain pen designed not to flood at high altitudes has been produced for air travellers.

Saanich Briefs

LIBRARY SERVICE IN SAANICH JAN. 2

Saanich Council last night started action to enable residents of the municipality to secure library service from the Victoria Public Library at the start of the New Year.

Permission to the council to enter into an agreement with the library board was granted by the voters last Saturday when they approved the library referendum by a big majority.

At the present time it is planned to start the Saanich service on January 2.

Councillors L. H. Passmore, E. C. Warren and George Austin were named a committee to look over the agreement—Miss Margaret Clay, Victoria librarian, presented to the council. The agreement is similar to that in use in Victoria and Oak Bay but has a special clause which allows either party to give six months' notice if they wish to withdraw from the agreement.

Saanich will be billed on the basis of \$2,500, which will be adjusted December 31, 1941, when exact cost will be known.

The council moved that the application of H. A. Scott, R.M.D. 3, to move his present milk farm from Saanich Road near McKenzie Avenue, to Burnside Road, one half-mile south of Holland Avenue, be granted provided the move meets with the approval of the health officer and the building inspector. Councillor Austin termed it "a move in the right direction," noting many complaints had been received over the farm's present location. Mr. Scott pointed out the new farm would have from 400 to 500 milks on it.

Miss F. S. Hilton's application for resignation from the Saanich health department was granted with regrets. The unanimous opinion of the council was that she "was a grand nurse" and her departure a loss to the municipality. Miss Hilton will take a position with the provincial government in the New Year.

It was reported at the meeting that D. O. Cameron had purchased a considerable amount of property on the south side of Mount Tolmie. Should he seek local improvements after subdivision, the council decided a pump and reservoir could be installed at a cost of \$5,400.

The council adopted a motion requesting the Union of B.C. Municipalities to explain why it did not act on the council's resolution calling for a limit of 25 mills until improvement taxes were raised to 50 per cent, which it endorsed in principle at this year's convention.

The question brought forth the statement from Councillor Passmore that "I doubt if the Saanich council will join the union next year."

Duke Would Play With Golf Greats

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Golf's greatest stars of the storied 20's may swing their clubs again in friendly competition next spring.

The Duke of Windsor, now governor of the Bahamas, discussed plans during a visit here for an exhibition match at Nassau with the Red Cross as the beneficiary.

An enthusiastic player himself, the Duke talked of joining a five-some tentatively scheduled to include Bobby Jones, Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen and Tommy Armour.

Bing Crosby, the radio and screen singer and a golfer of no mean repute, will be invited to make it a sixsome.

Fred Corcoran, manager of the Professional Golfers' Association tournament bureau, was requested by the Duke to fly to Nassau Friday to discuss final arrangements.

Sarazen and Armour compete still in a number of events, but Hagen plays less often and Jones makes an appearance in only one tournament each year—the Augusta national.

Among them, the four gained 33 national titles—including 13 for Jones, 11 for Hagen, six for Sarazen and three for Armour.

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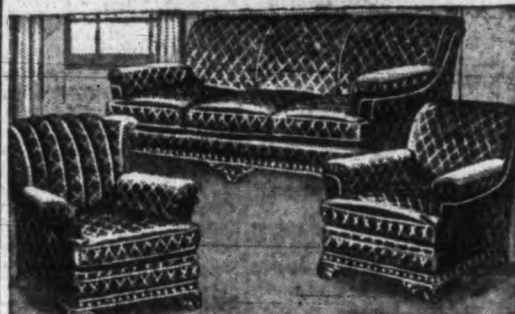
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Japan Limits Soap

TOKYO (AP)—The maximum price of soap in Japan will be limited to 10 sen (2.34 cents) a cake, beginning Thursday, according to an announcement. The maximum price was set to conserve the use of vegetable oils and fats.

Toronto Mayor Quits

TORONTO (CP)—Mayor Ralph C. Day has announced he will not be a candidate for reelection when the civic voting takes place January 1. He has been mayor three times.

Turkey Price Fixed

LONDON (CP)—The Food Ministry has fixed the price of undressed Christmas turkeys at

IRISH IN CANADA URGE BASES IN EIRE

SAINT JOHN, N.E. (CP)—

Saint John Irishmen are being asked to support an Edmonton resolution passed recently by native-born Irishmen and others of Irish extraction, appealing to the government of Eire to permit Britain to establish air and sea bases on the Irish coast.

Mayor C. R. Wasson, who received the communication from the western city, has written the secretary of the local St. Patrick's Society in the matter and forwarded the letter he received. The letter says support is being sought in all the cities and chief towns of Canada and that J. J. Hearpe, representative of the Eire government at Ottawa, also is being notified of the Edmonton Irishmen's action.

(At Toronto, Mayor Ralph C. Day said the Toronto board of control would be glad to cooperate, if possible, in persuading Eire to offer aid to Britain. Mayor Day also received a resolution passed by Irish-born citizens of Edmonton asking for such an appeal.)

2s 10d a pound (63 cents) because butchers were raising their prices.



BULLETS OR ROSES WHEN SHANGHAI GETS NEW MAYOR—Just another Oriental paradox is this view of Mr. Chen Kung-po, right, new puppet mayor of Shanghai, as he proceeds to his inauguration ceremonies, accompanied by a soldier with flowers in one hand, a Mauser pistol in the other.

Britain Has Raidless Night

R.A.F. Pounds Mannheim

LONDON (CP)—The Royal Air Force for the second successive night attacked industrial targets at Mannheim, Germany, on the Rhine, and bombed German-held Channel ports and airdromes, the Air Ministry announced today.

The attacks were carried out despite bad weather. Southwest German cities have been targets of British planes

three times in the last six nights and heavy damage has been reported at Mannheim.

Heavy explosions from the direction of the French coast were heard last night along the coast, marking the progress of the British attack on the bases along the Channel.

Meanwhile, last night Britain passed apparently her quietest

night in weeks, after a bombless day. The Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique said tersely: "There is nothing to report."

Flying conditions over England were reported to be good.

The Strait of Dover was calm, with some mist, but there were only a few patches of cloud in a starry sky.

Hitler's Friend's Manoeuvres Fail

Hungarian Princess Must Get Out of U.S.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Secrecy today concealed the movements of the Princess Hohenlohe of Hungary, friend of high Nazis and continental society leader, who received orders here from the U.S. government to leave this country by Saturday.

She vanished last night a few hours after government agents had notified her in the presence of Captain Fritz Wiedemann, German consul-general, of the expulsion order and escorted her to the immigration commissioner's office.

Efforts to find her later failed, and attempts to learn of her plans through Captain Wiedemann also were unsuccessful when Wiedemann himself sought a retreat where he could not be reached.

In announcing in Washington yesterday that the application of Maria Waldenburg, the Princess Hohenlohe of Hungary, for extension of a visitor's permit had been denied, the United States Department of Justice indicated deportation proceedings would be started unless she left by December 21.

STUDENT OUT

At the same time, Attorney-General Robert H. Jackson announced his approval of a recent immigration service order refusing to extend the temporary visitor's permit to Karl Scheuring, 18, described as "a citizen of Germany and avowed Nazi," who is a student at the University of Denver.

The department did not make public the reason for the denial of Princess Hohenlohe's request, but officials recalled that Jackson declared several months ago the department would require visitors to show a positive reason why they should be permitted to remain in the United States.

INIMICAL TO U.S.

It was explained privately that the princess' presence was considered "inimical" to the best interests of the United States because of her close association with Nazis.

The princess, whose full title is Princess Stephanie Hohenlohe Waldenburg Schillingsfurst, arrived at New York on December 22, 1939, from London, traveling on a Hungarian passport. Her visitor's visa was extended to November 22, and on November

18 she asked for a second extension.

Discussing the Scheuring case, the immigration service said that "in times of danger the hospitality of a country ought not be extended to those who are committed in principle to its abuse."

ACCUSED OF SPYING

A Labor member of the British Parliament last month referred to the Princess Hohenlohe as a "notorious member of Hitler's spy organization," and asked why she had been permitted to leave England in December, 1939, for the United States "to do that sort of work over there." The member's question went unanswered.

It was not the first time her name was linked with Hitler's. In November, 1939, she unsuccessfully sued the late Lord Rothermere, British publisher, for breach of contract, alleging she was to receive about \$20,000 a year as his special political representative in Europe.

New Shelters For 105,000 Persons

LONDON (CP)—Herbert Morrison, Minister of Home Security, said additional shelter accommodations for 105,000 persons had been provided since October, and the "worst of overcrowding in big shelters is now a thing of the past."

Mr. Morrison, speaking at the opening of an exhibition of pictures of London life under air raids, said 206,000 bunks had been installed and 200,000 more had been delivered, but were not yet installed because of a labor shortage.

Occupation Costs

VICHY (AP)—The Bank of France has increased from 65,000,000,000 to 75,000,000,000 francs a provisional noninterest loan to the French government to pay the costs of German troops garrisoned in occupied territory, according to an announcement in the Official Journal.

(The franc no longer is quoted in the New York foreign exchange market, but this year before the fall of France it varied from 1 1/2 cents to 2 1/2 cents.)

Limited

One must travel to the Tropics of Cancer, almost as far south as Cuba, to see the sun directly overhead. Even then, it is possible only in the month of June.

Gentleman Cadets To End at Kingston

OTTAWA (CP)—No more classes of gentlemen cadets will be entered in the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ont., until after the war, says a National Defence headquarters announcement.

Accommodation and training facilities made available by the decision will be used to accommodate courses for about 150 officers.

Such courses will include a senior officers' course, a company commanders' course and probably a junior staff course. The two former courses will last about two months each, and the latter for about three months.

Courses for company commanders have been conducted at the Royal Military College since last July. Beginning in July, 1941, the company commanders' course will be extended and the two other types of course will be started.

Two classes of gentlemen cadets now are at the college. One class of about 50 cadets will graduate in June next year, and the other class of about 100 cadets in June, 1942. Both these classes will remain at the college and complete their two years' course on the dates scheduled "unless war conditions should require an earlier graduation."

Ganges

GANGES—The annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island branch of the women's auxiliary to the Church of England in Canada was held at the home of Mrs. E. Walter. Mrs. H. Moorehouse presided. Rev. C. H. Popham thanked the members for the splendid help and co-operation he had received in the work and financial expenses of the parish. The retiring officers, with the exception of the treasurer, who declined re-election, were elected en bloc. Mrs. H. A. Robinson was elected as honorary treasurer. The December meeting of the Guild of Sunshine was held at the home of the president on Rainbow Road. The committee for purchasing and packing Christmas gifts were elected as follows: Mrs. G. J. Mout, Mrs. S. Holmes and Mrs. W. Norton. They arranged to meet December 19.

South Salt Spring Island Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. J. Shaw. Mrs. Wm. Hamilton presiding. The treasurer reported \$18 proceeds of the recent 500 card party was forwarded to the local unit of the Red Cross. The annual meet-

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HYDRO POWER FROM PARK LAKE

OTTAWA (CP)—As a means of ensuring ample hydro-electric power for war purposes the government has authorized immediate steps for creation of additional water storage facilities at Lake Minnewanka, Banff National Park, according to an announcement from the office of Resources Minister Crerar.

Authority was granted the Calgary Power Company, with the approval of the Alberta government, under the War Measures Act. This is subject to ratification by Parliament and the Alberta Legislature.

The announcement described the move as "a drastic departure" from the established policy of leaving national parks unimpaired by industrial development. Every safeguard would be set up to prevent disfigurement of the park's scenic resources, the statement indicated.

At the resumption of Parliament in February a bill would be submitted providing for issue of the necessary license, and the same would be done in the Alberta Legislature. Should this legislation fail to pass "work will cease immediately," the statement added.

ing will be held on January 9 at the home of Mrs. F. Reid.

An enjoyable Christmas party was given by Miss Shirley Wilson to the 2nd Company I.O.D.E. Girl Guides in the Guide and Brownie room in the Consolidated School building. A new member, Nancy Hall, was enrolled.

The property at Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, until recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shipley, who are now living in Victoria, has been purchased by Mrs. E. M. Jensen of Hongkong.

Ancient Greeks ate only two meals a day—one of fruit and wine at mid-day and the other in the evening.



Year in England

WITH THE CANADIAN ARMY IN ENGLAND (CP)—A year ago yesterday the first contingent of the 1st Canadian Division landed in the United Kingdom, vanguard of the thousands of son of Canada who now form the Canadian army in England.

Reviewing the last 12 months in an interview with the Canadian Press Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, corps commander, said: "It has been a year of great activity, considerable anxiety and marked progress in perfecting the forces of Canada overseas. After the division moved into camp in England its fighting equipment was completed. Training also was completed through individual, section, platoon, company and collective phases. The most important work had to be accomplished and every effort pressed."

The general recounted how Canadians had been equipped and ready to leave for Norway had the call come, and that at the time of Dunkerque and Calais one brigade group was aboard transports waiting to move to France. A force actually was sent to France, but recalled as the French resistance collapsed.

A Lot of People
The world has an estimated total of 682,900,000 Christians, consisting of 331,500,000 Roman Catholics, 144,000,000 Orthodox Catholics, and 206,900,000 Protestants.

Norway has 2,433 miles of railways.

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Hose and Hydrant

MRS. ROOSEVELT TOLD HER PRESS conference at Washington on Monday afternoon that it was about time the United States began to "give" something to Great Britain. The first lady of the Republic may not have put it quite as tersely as this; but the dispatches conveyed the very definite impression to the reading public that she favored a change in the "all-aid-short-of-war" policy. Our neighbors did not have to wait long for specific emphasis to what evidently was running through her mind. At his lengthy press conference yesterday Mr. Roosevelt completely dispensed with diplomatic parlance, obviously revealing what had been running through his mind during his Caribbean cruise, when he said he thought it time to "eliminate the dollar sign" from future supplies to support the British cause. He employed this simple simile:

"If his neighbor's house caught fire, and if a person had a hose that could be brought into play... he would connect it to his neighbor's hydrant and help to put out the fire... he would not say first the hose cost \$15 and he wanted payment for it... if, after the fire was out, the hose was still in good shape, it would be returned with thanks... but if it were smashed or received holes in it during the fire, the neighbor would be reminded that it could not be used again and would offer to replace it."

In other words, whether title to planes, guns and ships, which might be sent to Britain under the President's contemplated program would remain with the United States or be vested in the British government, was a legalistic problem—"a detail, and merely incidental to the main desire to assure Britain of a continuation of the flow of American goods for conducting the war across the Atlantic." In effect, of course, Mr. Roosevelt's view of the whole matter is that it must be dealt with on the understanding that it is necessary to assist the British cause, the battle against the totalitarian powers, as a means of protecting his own country, recognizing, too, that the quicker filling of British orders would be an excellent method of obtaining the necessary expansion of effort in the interests of the United States defense program.

The plan which Mr. Roosevelt outlined, or one similar to it, will be presented to Congress when it meets on January 3. It will probably encounter some opposition—from the unconverted isolationists, the political group whose philosophy has produced some strange bedfellows, and from a not large but apparently influential body which still inclines to the belief that a negotiated "peace" between the belligerents would prevent expansion of the conflict. But the President's proposal should bring the Kennedys out into the open; the former ambassador to the Court of St. James's, incidentally, is dedicated to the twin ideal of "all aid to Britain short of war" and to the "greatest cause" of all—that of keeping the United States out of the war. Mr. Roosevelt is of the opinion that his plan will not increase the risk of American involvement. Mr. Kennedy may not agree with this view. But unless we mistake the temper of the great majority of the people of the United States, the people who put principle before temporary financial comfort, we think they will applaud the parable of the hose and the hydrant.

That Woolen Duty

MR. ILSLEY'S RECENT "BABY BUDGET" removed the duty which cotton goods from Britain had to pay to get into Canada. This was good business for this country and an encouraging item of news for the mills of Lancashire. The Minister of National Revenue, however, was careful to assure Conservative Opposition Leader Hanson in the House of Commons that this concession to sorely-pressed British exporters will be valid only for the duration of the war. But it will be remembered, as already mentioned in these columns at the time Mr. Ilsley made his generally commendable statement on "luxury prohibition," that British woollens would still have to hurdle the high tariff barrier as of old. And in this connection, Hansard for December 6, pp. 836 and 837, contains an important question and answer on this subject. We quote:

Mr. Castleden (George H. B.A., C.C.F., Yorkton-Sask.): "Why is it that woollens seem to be carefully excluded from Schedule 2?"

Mr. Ilesley: "There are two or three reasons. The British woolen industry is a strong one and the British control the sources of wool; sell us the wool. Moreover the British have been increasing substantially their sales of wool products in this market. Total imports of woollens from the United Kingdom for the first 10 months of 1939 amounted to \$16,466,000. For the first 10 months of 1940 they amounted to \$26,345,000. The increase is very substantial. It must be remembered they have more of the woolen trade in Canada now than Canadians. I am speaking from memory of the evidence given before the price spreads commission which I think was something like this: Prior to 1930 the British had about 60 per cent. of this market and Canadians about 40 per cent. With the higher duties imposed between

1930 and 1935, that proportion was altered so that the Canadian proportion grew to nearly 60 per cent at one stage, if I remember correctly. It would be something like 50 per cent. Now the British are apparently maintaining their position in this market with ease, and when it is borne in mind that the industry here is rather widely scattered, with quite a large number of small establishments, upon which the welfare of a great many communities depends; and when it is also considered that the British control the sources, the raw material, completely, and also that against the present duties they are doing pretty well, we did not think we were justified in making any difference in the duties on woollens."

The foregoing speaks for itself. Never mind about Britain's urgent need of greater export markets, her need of more Canadian dollar exchange, her need to fill the holds of ships which set out from British ports to fetch purchases from Canada; the "higher duties imposed between 1930 and 1935" by the "textile government" of Mr. Bennett had corrected a disparity in the sharing of the market if Mr. Ilesley's memory is good.

But we seem to remember that it was the Liberal opposition—as we did in these columns—which came down like a ton of bricks on Mr. Bennett when he sought to impose a prohibitive tariff on Belgian glass to "protect" a small industry in Hamilton. But the Belgians of that day had a name for a reply to that proposal—retaliation. The government in Brussels simply told the government at Ottawa, and quite rightly, that if it wanted a tariff fight, it could ponder the effect a prohibitive duty would have on \$14,000,000 worth of Canadian wheat sales. The glass tax was not interfered with. But Britain cannot retaliate. She would nevertheless like every bit of business she can get. Canada would not suffer through a drop in the woolen duty—not if she removed it altogether. But our pocket imperialists are still doing their business at the old stand.

Canada's Loss

ALL CANADA WILL REGRET THAT one of Hon. C. D. Howe's official party, Hon. Gordon Scott, financial adviser to the Minister of Munitions and Supply, lost his life in the tragedy of the Western Prince in the north Atlantic last Saturday. Mr. Scott was a warm personal friend of Prime Minister Mackenzie King, a former Provincial Treasurer of the province of Quebec, and had been acting as a dollar-a-year man in the department over which Mr. Howe presides. His name, like that of Defence Minister Norman Rogers, will be added to the Canadian list of war casualties. It is gratifying, however, to learn that Mr. Howe, together with Colonel W. C. Woodward of Vancouver, and Mr. E. P. Taylor of Toronto, are safe and sound after a harrowing experience better imagined than described. Those who cross the ocean between the New World and the Old these days know what risks they are taking. They regard it all as in the line of duty—and carry on. This is the spirit which will win in the end.

Italian Ersatz?

ROME HAS ANNOUNCED THE FIRST flight of a charcoal-burning airplane over the Taliedo airfield, near Milan, and that a further experiment is to be made between Milan and Rome. A special apparatus is said to have supplanted the plane's gasoline tanks; it weighs 176 pounds—with 99 pounds of charcoal and a low temperature furnace to convert the charcoal into gas.

The dispatch does not suggest how the outside world is supposed to view this experiment in the realm of Italian aeronautics. Perhaps it is intended as a sort of counter-irritant to the speedy backward march the armies of Il Duce began from Greece nearly a month ago. Or there is just the chance that it is a new form of propaganda to take the minds of the Italian people off the laconic announcement that Sidi Barrani is no longer in Italian hands—and the implication that henceforward "blood and tears and sweat" will be their lot.

All that Mussolini requires in the shape of aircraft now is the invisible plane with the soundless motor that can be operated without pilots or gunners. Equipped with a contraption of this type, on the understanding that the controls could be established in some rock-bound fastness, the black-shirt cause might get a new lease of life.

There have been virtually no reports, newspaper or official, from London recently claiming the sinking of German submarines. This does not mean that the British Navy is not taking its toll, but that it is better to keep silent. Announcements of anti-U-boat successes may boost morale, but they also tell the Nazis when replacements are needed.

SWEEP OBSTACLES ASIDE

From Toronto Globe and Mail
There is no use in magnifying all the obstacles in the way of increased output. Those obstacles must be swept aside in so far as human energy and ingenuity can accomplish it. Are we short of steel? Then let us make it. We have iron ore in plenty, and inexhaustible supplies of the various ferro alloys with which iron is combined to make steel for various purposes. We can produce aluminum, copper, in fact almost all the basic materials from which the instruments of war are made. We have power and transportation facilities, though perhaps we need more skilled labor. If necessary, we should bring out skeleton crews from England. If necessary, we should make a bid for men in all the labor markets of the world. If our smelters are overtaxed and unable to deliver steel, we must build more. If we have to draft every man and woman in the country for at least part-time labor in the shops, factories and mines, then we should do it. The exigencies of war consult no man's convenience.

Dorothy Thompson

HITLER'S LAST SPEECH

THE ESSENCE of the whole Hitler propaganda is to create in the world the idea that Nazism is inevitable and that there is no good trying to swim upstream. Hitler, we are encouraged to believe, is in league with secret forces—mysterious forces—emerging from the death, from blood, from the zeitgeist, from the machine age, from the spirit of the century, from the constellations of the stars, from immutable laws of nature, from biological urges, from the elemental and eternal. He is at once the servant of the rising masses, their master and their messiah; he is the incorporation of a race whose day has come in history, he is the champion of the have-nots against the haves.

He is the spirit of the folk. The universe cannot defeat him, for he is the universe. There is not the slightest good in trying to compare one speech of Hitler's with another speech of Hitler's, because, since he is that remarkable and occasional apparition, a completely obsessed person, he is, by definition paradox.

"Far or forgot to me is near;
Shadow and sunlight are the same;
The vanished gods to me appear;
And one to me are shame and fame.
They reckon ill who leave me out;
When me they fly, I am the wings."

As Emerson put it in the little poem entitled "Brahma," Hitler is, in his own mind, Kismet; he is destiny. Destiny for you, me, and the world.

CHALLENGER OF GOD

THEREFORE, there is not the slightest reason why he should not be, at once, the champion of the strong against the weak, and the weak against the strong; the voice crying the coming of the superman, and the gentle shepherd of the exploited workers. For Hitler—in his own mind—includes all. He is the allness. In other words, he is the challenger of God. He is he who is chosen to fulfill destiny. Once it was merely the destiny of the German race; now it is the destiny of the peoples of the world.

To understand the power of Hitler's propaganda, I am sure we have to look away from Hitler and at our own minds. Hitler is nothing whatsoever except what other people have made him. He is the creation of masses of self-hypnotized people living in a world that has become profoundly intricate and complicated by reason of an unprecedented release of new forces through science and invention.

We live in a world that we do not comprehend, since it was created by relatively few geniuses. We operate machines that we do not understand. We listen to radios, but cannot explain them to ourselves or our children. We drive motor cars 60 miles an hour, but cannot repair them if they break down. We read learned articles about atomic energies, and we might as well be bushmen—most of us—trying to understand Shakespeare.

At the same time, we have been brought up, in this democratic world, to believe that we know it all, or ought to. We don't. We are, therefore, not in control of our universe while thinking we ought to be.

RELIGION FOR MATURITY

"There is a widespread immaturity in society, especially in religion. Life is set to a key which offers less and less to serious minds. Sports, radio programs, movies, and much of our drama and literature, are on a plane that leaves a thoughtful person hungry and dissatisfied."

"In the life of Jesus we get a marvellous picture of Him at the age of 12. The maturity of His questions and answers among the rabbis in the temple show an independent mind. For nearly 20 years nothing is known of Him. Then we get words and thoughts that for ageless maturity are matchless in human speech."

"We discover that he had no particular association with children. He addressed himself to mature minds. Let men and women take Him seriously and there will be no question about the younger generation. He seems to say:

"But we have handed Jesus over to the child-mind and left Him there! We keep Him a Christmas Babe, His religion in the swaddling bands of immaturity, and sentimentality is the chief effect upon ourselves. In religion we say 'everything for the children,' while we mature ones go on our way, untutored and unthoughtful. For many people religion is a jumble of childish memories, badly taught Sunday school lessons, and a wistful regret that nothing is left for us in life's roaring stream of reality. Life Begins at Forty is worth considering in religion. Childish conceptions of religion will not bear the weight of life's experience. Maturity must claim its own. We must seek to solve serious problems with men's minds."

"For a while let us agree with Jesus that for men and women there is only one problem and that is the problem of just men and women. Grown people are the world's chief problem, not children! For our comfort we ought to remind ourselves that the call to us is not a call to vanished childhood, but to all that our spirits know of toil, disappointment, perplexing thought and unsolved mystery."

"Mentally, for a short period of life, it is ours to think as a child, feel as a child, speak as a child. But we lose most of life if we reject the rest of it—'When I became a man I put away childish things!'"

"The world that refuses to grow up is a dangerous world. Arrested development and prolonged childhood make that kind of a world. It will be a wise and blessed world when we choose the Jesus of maturity."

Written by George Lawrence Parker, the Boston Transcript.

SOMETIME

When man can see beyond his snout
He'll learn to reason his tough problems out.
—D. O. READE.

Elmore Philpott

IRISH MENACE

THE greatest menace to human freedom in the world today is not the open aggression of the Hitler, or the vulturous watchfulness of the Stalins, waiting for potential enemies to kill each other off. It is the blind stupidity of people in all countries who are guilty in some degree of the crime of Elre.

What is that crime of Elre? It is that having watched the Germans conquer and enslave one small neutral after another—Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Hungary and Rumania—having watched the fall of France and the siege of Britain—the Irish government not only failed to lift a finger to help the cause of freedom but stubbornly clung to a position which directly contributed to the magnification of the menace.

Why have sinkings taken place off the Irish coast? Partly because the sea-pirates now have the use of so many bases in conquered countries which they lacked in the last war. But also partly because the government of Elre refuses to allow the forces which are defending Irish freedom, as well as what freedom remains in the rest of the world, the use of ports nearest to the scene of the sinkings.

The war in southern Ireland, which followed the end of the first World War, is known to the southern Irish as the "trouble." It was settled by the agreement which set up the Irish Free State, which received the same national status as Canada. One of the terms of the settlement was that the Royal Navy should have free use of Irish ports, in peace and in war.

AMERICANS' "BUY BRITISH"

From Winnipeg Free Press

It is gratifying to know that there is a considerable movement in the United States in favor of purchasing British goods in order to help Great Britain in her terrific struggle, the outcome of which is of very direct interest to the American people. The movement apparently began in Portland, Oregon, with the formation of a Committee to Aid Britain by Reciprocal Trade.

Hundreds of store windows in Portland display posters urging the purchase of merchandise made in England. Merchants are piling English goods on their counters beneath crossed standards of the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes, and Christmas shoppers are asking to see British articles. The purpose is to assist Britain to obtain all the financial credits possible in the United States for the purchase of war planes and other supplies which she urgently needs.

The plan had no sooner got under way in Portland than requests for posters and information were received from scores of cities in all parts of the country. Committees have been formed in Los Angeles, Seattle and many other places.

The effect of the movement will be just what was intended. It will help Britain in a material way against her powerful enemy. That help can be very great if there is wide recognition both of Britain's need for war supplies from the United States and of what the result of the desperate conflict means to the people of the United States.

VICTIMS

The Laval government has returned to Spain 90 Republican refugees to whom France gave asylum when she was still a free democratic country. There, the Winnipeg Free Press predicts, they are likely to fall victims to the vengeful fury of Franco, sharing the fate of Senator Companys and other Loyalist notables who have recently been executed. France had already facilitated the handing over of German refugees to the Nazi police.

From another source comes news of Herschel Grynszpan, the 19-year-old slayer of Herr vom Rath, secretary in the German embassy in Paris in 1938. This Jewish boy was handed over by the French months ago and is in Berlin, carefully guarded. He is being held to be the victim at the proper moment of a sensational pogrom trial.

SOME WAR AND PEACE AIMS

I want to tell the German people and all the peoples of Europe that we did not seek to reconstruct Europe as it existed prior to September 3 last year; that we should not on any account support the tariff-ridden Europe we knew before the war. Most of us are not prepared to support the international money-lender's racket. I want to see the complete abolition of the present monetary system ultimately based on gold, and the sooner we make our currency system relate itself to the productive capacity of the countries concerned the better for everybody.—R. R. Stokes, M.P., in the House of Commons, Westminster

war. This settlement was good enough for nationalists like Michael Collins. But it was not good enough for the Spanish-American president of Elre, who signalled his accession to power by creating a new deadlock.

ONE-EYED ARGUMENT

Elre might have the law on her side as to the legality of the right to stay neutral in this struggle. Maybe the treaty excluding the Royal Navy from Irish ports would hold water according to lawyers' rules. But by what one-eyed logic does Elre point to one treaty to uphold her wishes, and completely ignore other treaties which explicitly bind Elre to open her ports to any defenders of freedom.

Elre was a member of the League of Nations. President De Valera was not only head of his own country, but president of the council of the whole League of Nations. Under the League Covenant Elre was bound, like all other nations, not only to facilitate defensive measures of others against aggression, but to participate in them herself.

Mr. De Valera may cut some figure as President of Elre, as president of the League he stands as about the last word in futility. The obvious retort, obviously true, is that in the past few years every nation demonstrated the truth of the scrap of paper appraisal of treaties.

But beyond that is this fact. If the North Atlantic lifeline is cut it will not be just one British island which will pay the price, but both. Elre might then learn a lesson in reality—but only as all the other "neutrals" learned it—too late.

WHERE FREEDOM'S FATE RESTS

From New York Times

The United States can keep out of the war solely on condition that our help to Britain and our means of defence, particularly in the air, reach a speed and a volume far beyond our present conception. It is not enough to promise Britain more airplanes whenever they leave the factories, nor to promise more over-age destroyers or old freighters if they can be spared. There must be acceleration of war production in every way. If this is not done in order to assure a British victory, the alternatives are either our forced participation in actual warfare after our greatest potential ally has already been destroyed, or placid acceptance of Britain's defeat, which would ultimately mean placid acceptance of our own defeat. These are alternatives that none of us, recognizing the situation, would deliberately choose. The fate of democracy, culture and freedom in the world rests in our hands—now. It rests on our assembly lines, on our will to subordinate every other interest to an unsurpassable production program.

INVITATION TO W.L.M.K.

From Vancouver Sun

Prime Minister King has been in the "Far East" of Canada inspecting the Maritime defences. He should come out to the Pacific coast on his next visit and see the rest of the country.

Except for the royal visit, when he came as the King's special minister, it is five years since Mr. King was here. He will find many changes in the country he governs.

The people can see him, but that is not so important, since they can find his picture in the newspapers.

What really matters is that he can see the people.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "We have passed through several crises."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "consomme"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Tensile, utensile, misile.

4. What does the word "complement" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with ju that means "youthful"?

Answers

1. Crises is the plural form of crisis. (Pronounce last syllable "seize"). 2. Pronounce kon-so-ma, first o as in on, second o as in so, a as in may, principle accent on last syllable. 3. Utensil. 4. That which completes. "The complement of real beauty is modesty." 5. Juvenile.

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From Portland Oregonian

An association of road builders has traced down the origin of driving to the right—but this does not explain the modern practice of driving straight down the middle of the highway.

SOCIETY NOTE

From Woodstock Sentinel-Review

County cats are out in the fields and roadsides these days, aware that the season has arrived when mice are changing to winter-quarters.

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Esquimalt Briefs

Road Changes Asked By Navy

A request that men stationed at the R.C.N. barracks at Esquimalt be warned against walking on the wrong side of Admirals Road resulted in a list of suggestions to improve the road being received from Commander W. B. Holmes of the barracks by the Municipal Council last night.

The suggestions were left for the incoming council to deal with.

Complaints were made at last week's council meeting of sailors hindering traffic by walking on the wrong side of Admirals Road going to and from the barracks, especially at night. Chief of Po-

lice Henry W. Pecknold wrote to Commander Holmes asking that the men be cautioned to keep on the right side of the road.

Commander Holmes advised the council a notice warning the men had been posted, and added: "In view of the injuries received by two naval ratings on October 5 on Admirals Road when struck by a car, I request the following improvements be given due consideration.

"A 15 miles per hour speed limit zone be made from the E. and N. Railway (which crosses Admirals Road near the barracks) to the foot of London Street.

"A constable from time to time be present outside the main gate of the R.C.N. barracks and government drydock in order that traffic be kept open and buses be prevented from parking in the roadway.

"A sidewalk be constructed

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Oh, the secrets I see hidden in those big brown eyes, Major . . . hopes, ambitions, heartaches . . . the mechanism for the new 15-millimeter gun!"

along Admirals Road to the railway crossing.

"Adequate lighting be provided along Admirals Road from the R.C.N. barracks to Esquimalt Road."

November expenditures totalled \$8,609.76, Councillor Thomas Hadfield, chairman of the finance committee, reported.

General expenditures were \$2,688.20. Salaries and wages made a total of \$5,083.38. School board expenditures were \$3,526.38.

The council was advised by the municipal solicitor, G. H. Sedger, it had no power to make a refund on a price paid for a lot. A property buyer asked for a refund on \$100 paid for a lot on the grounds

that two lots nearby each sold for \$60.

A request from Mrs. A. J. Bishop for a new sidewalk on Greenwood Avenue was laid on the table for the new council to consider.

Naval Recreation Club was granted permission to erect a sign on the club's property, the sign to be in compliance with orders of the foreman of works, Percy McCulloch.

A \$200 offer for two lots on Pioneer Street from Col. G. Gibson, real estate adviser, Ottawa, was not considered, fair as the assessed value on the lots, was \$400.

Permission was given the Dominion government to lay a cable across the lots without the property first being sold as the cable was needed urgently for war work. The work was completed and \$200 offered for the lots. Col. Gibson will be advised of the council's feeling.

A lot at the corner of Park Place and Grenville Avenue was sold to George Horken for \$75. An offer of \$150 for a lot on Esquimalt Road was not considered a large enough amount. The council wanted \$250. J. Valo and Sons Limited made the offer.

An official "goodbye" was given Councillor Neil Fraser, who was defeated at the polls Saturday.

Reeve Alex Lockley said he hoped Councillor Fraser would serve again on the council.

The reeve congratulated Councillors J. P. A. Christensen and Albert Heald on their re-election to office.

He said the financial standing of the municipality was exceptionally good and added he wished a report on the year's activities could have been given to the ratepayers before the elections. This could not be done because the fiscal year had not finished.

Councillor Fraser said he was sorry to leave. He had enjoyed working on the council. He thanked the reeve and councillors for their co-operation during his term of office.

Councillors Christensen and Fraser thanked the reeve and offered continued support and co-operation.

Councillor Heald congratulated the reeve, on behalf of the councillors, on his return to office by acclamation.

25 Years Ago

December 18, 1915
LONDON—An Exchange Telegraph report from Copenhagen today reports that a German warship which was guarding the southern entrance of "the Belt" in the Baltic, was sunk on Thursday by either a mine or a torpedo, and the entire crew was lost.

QUEBEC—If Alderman Merret's proposal, put before the city council last night, makes headway, Quebec City will vote on prohibition next February on the day of the municipal election.

Playing brilliantly and strongly, Victoria last night shoved the Vancouver Millionaires further down into the cellar of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, when they defeated the terminal city team on Victoria ice by an 8 to 2 score. Trooper George Box figured in five of Victoria's eight goals.

In order to extend the work of the Anti-German Union, the secretary of the Victoria branch, R. W. Perry, is communicating with various local organizations, requesting their co-operation in the objects for which the union is established.

Conditions on the planet Venus are so nearly like those on earth that the two planets are spoken of as sisters.

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Enemy Destroys Supplies at Kilsura

Italians Burn Town as Greeks Advance

ATHENS (AP)—Fires have broken out in Kilsura, it was officially reported today, leading to belief Italian forces were burning supplies in preparation to abandon that mountain town on the middle Albanian front.

Greeks said such fires were observed before the Italians relinquished Argirocastro and Porto Edda.

Both Kilsura and Tepeleni, 10 miles to the west, were reported within the range of Greek machine guns.

Heavy fighting was reported continuing both in the Kilsura-Tepeleni sector and in the coastal region to the southwest and the Greeks already called the contest in the former sector a "brilliant victory," likely to have a decisive influence on future operations.

Kilsura, about midway between Premet and Tepeleni on a cross-mountain road, bars an im-

Greeks Shelling Chimara, Palermo

On the coast the Greeks were said to be well within range of Chimara, which the Italians were reported defending with reinforcements. Greeks said they were flanking the port of Palermo, battering it with artillery fire.

A spokesman said the Italian defence forces had been driven from heights northeast of the town.

(Dispatches from Bitoli, on the Yugoslav frontier, said last night that Italians, their counterattacks repulsed, were digging in hastily near Tepeleni and south of Chimara—next town north of Palermo.)

Cold in North Slows Fighting

In the northern sector fighting

had been slowed down by bad weather, but nevertheless the Greeks continued to report local successes.

Palermo and Tepeleni guard roads leading north along the coast to the important supply port of Valona, and forts north and west of Pogradetz are sentinels along the road to the Albanian capital, Tirana, from the Yugoslav frontier.

The Greek high command in its first report today said the Italians were being driven back toward Kilsura, in what apparently was a Greek encircling movement, while other Greek troops thrust at Tepeleni from the south.

Enemy Transport Pounded on Coast

The British Air Force issued the following communique Wednesday: "During a fierce snowstorm

yesterday, bomber aircraft of the Royal Air Force attacked a motor transport column on the coastal road between Aghisar and Valona.

"Owing to weather conditions, it was not possible to observe the full effect of the bombing, but a number of bombs were seen to burst on the roadside near the transports and, in addition, vehicles were machine gunned.

"From all operations all our aircraft returned safely."

Most of Italians Frost-bitten

In the north sector of the battlefield, where three days of snow have packed down on last week's drifts and temperatures have fallen each day, Italian and Greek forces alike were said to be suffering intensely from the cold.

A Greek army doctor said 75

per cent of the Italian prisoners taken in that sector were severely frost-bitten. Veterans of Italian Alpine regiments were quoted as saying the cold was worse than anything they had experienced.

The wounded of both armies have to be carried for miles on hand-borne stretchers and pack mules, taking several days in some cases to get them back to hospitals.

It was from that hardship-ridden front, however, that the Greeks yesterday reported "one of the major successes of recent days"—capture of a camouflaged fortified position in which the Italians had held out for days.

The captured strong point was understood to have been near the Yugoslav frontier, where the Greeks have been mopping up isolated Italian posts, some of them on heights almost impossible to reach because of the deep snow.

Vichy Policy Unchanged By Laval Shuffle

BERNE (AP)—France's elderly Chief of State, Marshal Petain, was reported today to have assured Hitler that the ousting of Pierre Laval as his vice-premier and foreign minister has not affected the French government's policy of collaboration with Germany.

According to diplomatic circles, Petain conveyed this assurance through German Ambassador Otto Abetz, who left for Paris last night after a day of mysterious conferences with both Petain and Laval in Vichy.

Authoritative sources said Laval, freed from surveillance, had left Vichy with Abetz, and there were reports he might act as a "special negotiator" for Petain in Paris.

As such, these reports said, the swarthy little Laval would be answerable only to the marshal himself and not to his successor in the foreign ministry—Pierre Etienne Flandin, who took a back-seat role during the talks yesterday in Vichy.

Continued Activity Predicted for Laval

(In Vichy, French circles were said to regard the Laval "incident" as closed and to take it for granted that negotiations with Germany on collaboration would be resumed with Laval taking an active part.)

Whatever Laval's status may be, advice here indicated that Petain and the group of Ministers who ousted him from the Cabinet had backed water considerably following the whirlwind visit from Hitler's emissary.

Advices from Petain's close associates, however, said he had remained firm against suggestions that he take Laval back as his designated successor as Chief of State.

(A Vichy dispatch indicated Laval's position would be clarified by Hitler and Petain shortly. Opinion was expressed the Vichy cabinet would be reorganized in the near future.)

Nazis Think Storm Now Blowing Over

BERLIN (AP)—The German government, according to Nazi sources, is now in possession of the reasons for the political upheaval at Vichy, but until German Ambassador Otto Abetz's full report reaches Berlin no official statement of the Nazi position can be expected.

From the general attitude of German officialdom, however, observers believed the storm was blowing over, and that relations between Berlin and Vichy could be resumed where they left off.

Authorized sources declined to confirm or deny reports that Pierre Laval was getting back into grace, saying they had no official information and knew only what they read in the world press.

Hitler Addresses Young Officers

BERLIN (AP)—Hitler made an unannounced address at noon today in the Berlin Sports Palace to 5,000 cadets about to receive commissions.

The meeting was closed and Hitler's remarks were not published, but DNB, Nazi news agency, said he gave the cadets "an inspiring address to prepare them for the task as leaders of the National Socialist army."

Field Marshal Walther von Brauchitsch, Commander-in-Chief of the Army, also spoke.

War Aid Estimate

\$2,500,000,000 U.S. Supplies Reported To Be Britain's Need

WASHINGTON (AP)—At least \$2,500,000,000 worth of war supplies would be necessary, an authoritative source predicted today, to meet Great Britain's needs under any "lease-lend" program of United States assistance.

This estimate, he said, was over and above the \$2,000,000,000 worth of munitions and material for which Britain already has placed orders in this country on a "cash-and-carry" basis.

The official, a qualified specialist, advanced his estimate in discussing the outline President Roosevelt gave yesterday of a tentative plan for "lend-lease" policy of assistance which, in effect, would create here a veritable arsenal for the British Empire—without dollar sign limitations.

Britain's military needs, this official said, probably would constitute only one part of the broad question of assistance involved.

Big Sum Needed For Rehabilitation

Assuming a British victory in the end, he said it was his belief that from \$2,000,000,000 to \$3,000,000,000 in addition would be necessary to rehabilitate the besieged, bomb-wrecked country when peace came.

To complete the defeat of what he termed Hitlerism and to sustain democracy, the official asserted it would be necessary to help Britain back to her feet.

The official did not specify how long a period of war he thought the minimum of \$2,500,000,000 worth of supplies would cover.

British sources, however, have mentioned both 1942 and 1943 as the year in which they hope for a decision at arms in their favor.

In his press conference yesterday Mr. Roosevelt said he intended to ask the new congress, convening January 3, for legisla-

tion and appropriations to put his tentative program or a similar one into effect.

Congressional comment on the revolutionary proposal today was slow and, for the most part, guarded.

Some ardent Aid-to-Britain advocates endorsed it at once, but many legislators preferred to withhold opinions until they had studied the idea.

Ground Cleared Say British

In London today authoritative circles said Britons felt that President Roosevelt's statement yesterday on the subject of aid had "put the whole question on a realistic basis."

These sources said they considered the President had cleared the ground by removing the issue from the realm of dollars and cents, and that it was to the interest of the United States to find ways of putting into Britain's hands "means of hastening the end of the war."

Wreckage Clothes Sent With Howe

OTTAWA (CP)—Those non-descript clothes worn by Munitions Minister Howe when he docked at a British port after the torpedoing of the liner Western Prince were not borrowed at all.

Mrs. Howe said today they belonged to the minister and she packed them herself.

When she was informed of overseas dispatches relating to the patchwork quilt appearance of the minister's attire, Mrs. Howe said, "the clothes mentioned as being worn by my husband and his companions were packed by me in a duffel bag."

"My idea was that in case such a catastrophe should happen the bag could be grabbed up and taken just as it was into the rescue boat," she said.

Mrs. Howe said she recognized the toque worn by the minister as the rescue vessel reached port from the description in the news report.

That white and purple toque was one that belonged to my son when he was a student at Bishop's College, Lennoxville. Those are the school colors."

Fined for Listening

ROME (AP)—First punishment of Italians for listening to British news broadcasts was reported today from Padua, where the proprietor of a bar was sentenced to a month in jail and fined 500 lire (about \$25).

Juliana in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, arriving here for a three-day visit, was greeted on the White House steps today by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

She was welcomed at the Union Station on her arrival from Canada by representatives of the State Department and the Netherlands legation.

She had been invited to spend three days as a guest of the White House on her first visit to the United States. She was accompanied by her chamberlain Baron De Vos, and his wife, who is her lady-in-waiting, on the

Back to Rome

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Cordell Hull announced today that United States Ambassador William Phillips would return soon to his post at Rome. The ambassador has been ill.

Bonuses Instead Of Pay Increases

OTTAWA (CP)—A system of "cost-of-living bonuses instead of wage increases, as a means of protecting workers from any sharp rise in the cost of essentials is recommended in an order-in-council adopted for the direction of conciliation boards and made public by Labor Minister McLarty.

The order accepts present wage levels as "reasonably adequate" and prescribes the average levels for 1926-29 inclusive, or any higher levels since established, with certain exceptions, as the basis for recommendations by boards set up under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.

These principles are recommended by the government "for inclusion in all agreements negotiated during the war."

The new order is, in effect, a wartime measure. Although not compulsory, it evidences, according to the official announcement, "the government's concern to forestall a runaway rise in prices."

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board, set up at the start of the war, has power to control and regulate the rise in cost of living and the new order is an effort to bring wages within reasonable bounds, yet guard against the worker being the victim of high living costs.

3 'WITNESSES' CONVICTED

EDMONTON (CP)—Garrett Van Gene and J. W. Ketter were convicted by Magistrate A. I. Millar in police court here today on charges of continuing to be members of an illegal organization.

Mrs. Jean Van Gene was convicted of the same offence yesterday and trial of Wardman Langstaff, last of four persons charged in connection with distribution of pamphlets entitled "End of Nazism" here November 17, was continuing.

All were accused of being members of the illegal Jehovah's Witnesses sect.

Two teen-aged sons of Mrs. Van Gene were called as witnesses for the crown.

One boy buried his face in his arms as he leaned against the magistrate's bench and sobbed unrestrainedly.

Nazis Deny Reports

BERLIN (AP)—Nazi sources denied today reports 50,000 German troops had reached an Italian port bound for Libya.

(The Columbia broadcasting system's correspondent in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, said in a broadcast last night that, according to reliable sources in Yugoslavia, more than 50,000 German troops had moved quietly into Italy.

British Mines In Iceland Waters

WASHINGTON (CP)—A routine announcement by the United States navy hydrographic office indicated today Britain may have established a fleet anchorage in Iceland, protected by a mine field.

On the basis of a warning published by the British Admiralty, the hydrographic office included a notice in its daily memorandum to mariners that a "dangerous area" exists in Hvalfjord, a fjord about 15 miles north of Reykjavik, the Icelandic capital.

Officials said they had no information as to what the "danger" was but said "it may be mines."

1,700 Planes a Month in U.S.

NEW YORK (AP)—An output of 1,500 to 1,700 warplanes a month—a rate of 18,000 to 20,000 a year—will be achieved by United States factories in the next seven months, reliable sources in the aircraft manufacturing industry estimated today.

Considerably shy of the periodic forecasts of production since last August, these figures are based on the available engines, machine tools, aluminum forgings, magnesium castings and the supply of trained factory personnel.

This fact can be added to the statement of William S. Knudsen, production chief of the national defence commission, last week that aircraft production was 30 per cent behind schedule—the industry itself appears to have been overly-optimistic in reporting its capacity to Washington.

PROTEST TO SPAIN

LONDON (CP)—Britain is protesting vigorously against Spain's policy in Tangier, Richard Butler, Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, told the Commons today.

Spanish troops occupied that internationalized port in Morocco last summer and later Spain as-

employees, who had asked for a wage scale which gave a general 10 per cent increase, the extra pay for night work, a scale for apprentices and jobbers, and provision for reopening agreements when the cost of living went up 5 per cent.

The award does not mention apprentices and jobbers, but suggests a year-to-year agreement that may be reopened when the Dominion Bureau of Statistics shows living costs have increased 8 per cent over June. The wage award is made retroactive to July 24.

Firms concerned in the dispute were—McGavin Ltd., Canadian Bakeries Ltd., Weston's Bread and Cake Ltd., Robertson's Bakeries Ltd., Brown Brothers Bakeries Ltd., Mother Hubbard Bakery Ltd., all of Vancouver and Canadian Bakeries Ltd. of New Westminster.

While the dispute was under investigation J. H. McGroarty, vice-president of Weston's Ltd. made a settlement with employees of the company's subsidiary, Cowan-Dodson Bakery of Vancouver, by granting a 20 per cent wage increase from December 1 to May 31 and 10 per cent thereafter. He also advised the Victoria subsidiary of his firm to accept an award that had been made previously in its case.

Emperor penguins nest on the bare ice in temperatures often falling to 60 or 70 degrees below zero, F., in the total darkness of the Antarctic winter.

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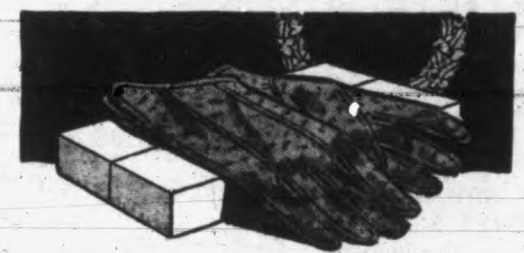
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Mrs. Hamber Attends Women's Workroom Yule Party

The Shrine Hall resounded to the music of carols yesterday afternoon as members of the Women's Workroom committee and their guests joined heartily in the singing of some of these perennial favorites of the Yuletide season.

The occasion was the annual Christmas tea given by the committee to the women who are employed at the workroom and, as in former years, no effort was spared by the hostesses to ensure the enjoyment of their guests.

MRS. HAMBER PRESENT

Mrs. E. W. Hamber, who was accompanied by Mrs. Mae Rice, joined the gathering at the tea hour and was welcomed by Mrs. A. F. D. MacGachen, vice-president, in the absence in Vancouver of Mrs. Alan Morkill, the president. A bounteous tea was served at tables beautifully arranged with Yule-log centrepieces bearing scarlet candles, and gay Christmas crackers later produced gay caps which were donned by the guests, to enhance the festive appearance of the gathering.

The arrangements were in the capable hands of Mrs. T. L. Thorpe-Douglas and the following members of the workroom committee: Mrs. Alex Gillespie, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Mrs. A. F. D. MacGachen, Mrs. R. R. Taylor, Miss May Macrae and Mrs. Hermann Robertson. Miss Lil Ogilvie, who was regrettably absent owing to illness which confines her to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, sent her greetings to the party in the form of a handsome decorated Christmas cake which was cut and distributed to each guest.

MUSICAL NUMBERS

After tea a delightful program was enjoyed. An orchestra whose personnel included Miss E. G. Finch Page at the piano and Mesdames J. H. Gillespie, F. W. L. Moore, A. E. de L. Nunn, D. Talbot and the Misses Lilian Parfitt, Wilkinson and Agnes Dennstedt, played selections and accompanied the community singing of the carols, which was led by Miss Isabel Pike, Mrs. Wm. Ellis and the Misses Rosemarie Parfitt, Vivian Talbot, Selma Reyes and Rosanna Gillespie.

Miss Pike, Mrs. Wm. Ellis and Miss Rosemarie Parfitt also rendered vocal solos, and Mrs. Ellis contributed two amusing readings in the Yorkshire dialect concerning the adventures of Albert Ramsbottom.

Miss Frances FitzGibbon, on behalf of the Red Cross, warmly thanked the women of the Workroom for their much-appreciated gifts to the society. Out of their meagre earnings the women had made woollies and purchased soap for the bombed people of Britain, a gesture entailing considerable sacrifice on the part of those who have so little.

The thanks of the guests to their hostesses was gracefully expressed by one of the Workroom women at the close of the afternoon, her fellow-guests endorsing the sentiments expressed with warm applause.

Victoria Chapter No. 25, Women of the Moose, met in the K. of C. Hall Monday evening, Senior D. Guelpa presiding. A visitor, Mrs. A. Hynes from Revelstoke chapter, was welcomed. Prize-winners of the card game held following the meeting were: Ladies' first, Mrs. R. Panting; second, Mrs. E. D'Arcy; gent's first, Mr. T. Prior; second, Mrs. N. Muckle; consolation, Mr. J. Foxall and Mrs. A. Smith. The next meeting will be held Monday, January 13, at 8.

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BALL PATRONESS—Mrs. R. O. Alexander, wife of Major-General Alexander, officer commanding the Western Defence Area, who will be one of the patrons of the annual children's fancy dress ball to be held at the Empress Hotel on December 27 under the auspices of the Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Boyd entertained at a cocktail party at their home on Beach Drive yesterday afternoon.

Lieutenant Duncan Inversary has returned from Debert, N.S., to spend Christmas in Victoria with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Setchell of Deep Cove will spend the remainder of the winter at James Bay Hotel.

Mrs. Harry C. Briggs of Vancouver has joined Mr. Briggs in Victoria to spend the next six months here. They are guests at the Windermere Hotel.

Mrs. G. H. Kingham, Beach Drive, will spend Christmas in Nanaimo with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Clothier, formerly of Vancouver.

Private B. Bunbury, Vancouver, will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. C. J. Bunbury, and his sister, Miss D. Bunbury, Foul Bay Road.

Mrs. Glen Dixon of Vancouver and her brother, Mr. Richard English, who have been spending a few days in Victoria with Mrs. G. O. Treleaven, Lincoln Road, have returned to the mainland.

Mrs. M. Wingfield and her sister, Mrs. Dola Cavendish, entertained this afternoon at "Journey's End" in honor of their guest, Mrs. John Emery (Tallulah Bankhead).

Mrs. H. B. Robertson, St. Charles Street, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Allen Fordyce of Sheridan, Wyoming, who is visiting her, went over to Vancouver on last night's boat to spend a few days there.

Miss Denise Mara came over today from Vancouver, where she is continuing her musical studies, to spend the holiday seasons with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lytton Mara, Hampshire Road, Oak Bay.

Dr. H. H. Murphy, director of the Louisiana Todd Department of Radiology, Royal Jubilee Hospital, has returned from attending the annual convention of the Radiological Society of North America at Cleveland, O.

Lieut. Patrick X. Russell, R.C.N., and Mrs. Russell, (nee Jukes) who since their return from their honeymoon have been visiting Mrs. F. X. Russell and Mrs. Jukes, left yesterday for Toronto to spend Christmas, after which they will leave for Halifax.

Mrs. E. C. Bagshaw and her three sons are among Victorians who will spend Christmas in Vancouver. Mrs. Bagshaw, with the Messrs. Vivien and Geoffrey Bagshaw, will be guests of her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Stuart, and Mr. E. N. Bagshaw will stay with his brother-in-law and sister, Col. and Mrs. C. G. Beaton.

Mrs. C. D. Stevens of Keg River and her small son, Michael Douglas, left on last night's boat for Vancouver, from where they will travel by plane to their home in the north. Mrs. Stevens has been visiting in Victoria since last July with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Hughes, Richardson Street, who accompanied her as far as Vancouver on her return home.

Weddings

DONAHUE-AIKEN

Rev. T. L. Hipp officiated at a pretty wedding in St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Chalmers, on Saturday at 2.30, between Betty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Aiken, Chalmers, and Lawrence Donohue, R.C.A.F., second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Donohue of Winnipeg.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a powder blue afternoon frock trimmed with metallic embroidery and smart turban to match. Her corsage bouquet was of pink and white carnations. She was attended by Mrs. H. Wilson, wearing an ensemble of pale primrose and black, with black hat and corsage of pink chrysanthemums and white carnations. Mr. Dean Getz supported the groom. Mr. H. Dobson was the usher and Mr. F. Mantle presided at the organ.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Aiken received the guests in a costume of dusty pink and black hat, and wore a corsage of pink and white chrysanthemums. The table, covered with a handsome lace cloth, was centred by a wedding cake, with vases of pink and white chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Donohue left for Victoria and Vancouver to spend a short honeymoon.

St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. Christmas Social

St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. held its Christmas social and concert last night with parents of the members as guests. The program commenced with community singing, when several well-known carols were sung.

Recitations were given by Elsie Houlding and Norman Williams, and a monologue by Dick Davenport. Vocal solos were rendered by Phyllis Corbett accompanied by Esther Decker, and Ken Robinson who accompanied himself on a guitar. Francis and Ken Robinson sang a duet; Jim Robinson played a harmonica solo, and selections were played by Francis Robinson on his accordion. A quartette composed of four of the members who are in the church choir, Alma Cook, Marjory Page, Fred Burd and Francis Robinson, rendered two well-applauded selections.

Highlights of the program were a short skit by Norman Williams and Marjory Houlding, and a one-act play entitled "Mr. Hackett's Alibi," which was directed by Francis Robinson. Those taking part in the play were Fred Burd, Elsie Houlding, Dick Davenport, Marjory Page and Alma Cook. Francis Robinson played the accompaniment for the Christmas carols and Rev. Cyril Venables was master of ceremonies. Archdeacon A. de L. Nunn, on behalf of the visitors, thanked the branch for a very enjoyable evening.

The committee in charge of arrangements included Francis Robinson, Mary Williams, Agnes Fish, Marjory Page, Marjory Houlding and Fred Burd. The members will attend the evening service on Sunday evening, after which they will proceed to the Y.M.C.A. to conduct the weekly song service.

ST. ANDREW'S Y.P.S.

On Friday at 8 o'clock the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will entertain a group of soldiers from the 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish in the lecture room.

gifts were presented in a huge Christmas stocking. Miss Emery also received a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds and forget-me-nots. Contests were played during the evening and refreshments were served later. The table, covered with a white crepe paper cloth with border of poinsettias, was centred with white chrysanthemums in a glass bowl and lighted by red tapers in matching holders. The guests were Mesdames A. H. Hundleby, W. F. Emery, B. Hipwood, R. Fitzsimmons, E. Emery, S. Terise, R. Thomas, W. Emery, J. Stuart, G. A. Butler, R. Ovens, R. L. Scoble; Misses Betty Paul, Thyra and Thelma Gaetz, Florence Smith, Theo Tait, Jean Harwood, Marjorie Fraser, Helen Parker and Kay Henderson.

Miss Dorothy Parsons, soprano; Miss Kathleen Barraclough, contralto; Dudley Wickett, tenor, and David Oldham, bass, journeyed to Nanaimo today to be the soloists at a presentation of "The Messiah" in St. Andrew's United Church there. Mr. Andrew Dunmore, organist and choirmaster, and well known in musical circles in British Columbia, will conduct a chorus of about 100 voices with string orchestra.

There will be no meeting of the Housewives' League on Friday. The next meeting will be held on Friday afternoon, January 3.

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St. Margaret's Girls Present Yule Plays

Juniors of St. Margaret's School last evening presented their annual Christmas play in the gymnasium at the school, which was filled with parents and friends. Pupils of the Upper School presented their program on Sunday afternoon and Saturday evening, and at the close of each collection was taken up as a result of which \$50 will be sent to the Lord Mayor's Fund and \$30 given to local charities.

Last night the juniors presented a fairy play of Norway entitled "The Blue Belt," those taking part being: King Gorumpus, Joan Hutchison; Princess Ellamore, Frances Sawyer; Halvor, Joan MacDonald; Thimbelina, Elspeth MacDonald; Hag, Joyce Mellicke; Mustylor, Hilary Dowling; Slywit, Patricia Penn; Noname, Jennifer Munday; Spry, Elizabeth Molson; maids, Fay Wright, Stella Rixon, Janet Meneely; pages, Sheila McGiverin, Betsy Sawyer, Deirdre Bryn-Jones; heralds, Noreen Lord and Janet Deniston; lunar moths, P. Piddington, P. Webb, P. Woodhouse, Lois Bird, G. Elkington; chorus of Forms 3 and 4; chorus of flower fairies, Forms 1a and 2; chorus of gnomes, Form 1b and kindergarten.

NATIVITY PLAY

The Nativity play, presented by the seniors, arranged and directed by Mrs. Turpin with musical accompaniment by Miss Helen Ryley, was in tableau form, each scene being introduced by a costumed member of the cast, who gave a brief synopsis of what was to follow.

Grouped below the platform was the school choir in white and silver costumes. Many familiar old English carols and traditional Yuletide songs, which have been preserved through the centuries, were sung by the choir, and at intervals the audience joined in singing such carols as "Holy Night, Peaceful Night," "O Little Star of Bethlehem," "First Noel" and "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

Rev. George Biddle of St. John's Church opened the program with short prayers.

Miss Pearce, headmistress, entertained the guests in the Boarding House, where refreshments were served following both evening performances.

Europe has been quicker to use aptitude tests in placing industrial workers in jobs than America, says a psychologist.



VISITING WHITE HOUSE—H.R.H. Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, who is now living in Ottawa, and her two children who were welcomed by President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House, Washington, U.S.A., today. Photo above, taken in Ottawa recently, is the latest portrait of the Royal refugee and her two daughters, Princess Beatrix, left, and Princess Irene.

Mrs. E. McGinnis Heads First United W.M.S.

The senior W.M.S. of the First United Church met in the Sunday school room, Monday afternoon, the president, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, presiding. Mrs. A. L. Darrell led the worship service and Mrs. C. R. Nelson the carol singing. Mrs. A. Chisholm was in charge of the program, assisted by members of the Anne Wilson auxiliary, Mrs. R. Nash, Miss J. Rattray, Mrs. G. N. Perry, Mrs. K. O. Wright and Mrs. E. O. Morris. On behalf of the members, Mrs. A. Swainson presented Mrs. R. W. Mayhew with a life membership pin as a token of esteem and appreciation for the three years of leadership. Mrs. E. McGinnis reported a new mission band formed, and presented Mrs. G. H. Herbert with a life membership. Mrs. Mayhew announced Christmas open house Friday afternoon, December 20, from 2 to 4, in the Sunday school

room for parents and friends of junior Sunday school pupils. Mrs. F. W. Bowles, for the nominating committee, reported the following officers for 1941: Hon. presidents, Mrs. H. A. McLeod, Mrs. W. G. Wilson; president, Mrs. Ernest McGinnis; first vice-president, Mrs. F. W. Bowles; second vice-president, Mrs. A. Chisholm; third vice-president, Mrs. George Riach; fourth vice-president, Mrs. N. Craig; recording secretary, Mrs. D. Smith; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. Latham; treasurer, Mrs. D. McAdie; sec. C.S. and finance, Mrs. H. A. McLeod; com. and friendship secretary, Mrs. M. L. McLellan; supply secretary, Mrs. A. G. Todd; associate helpers' secretary and convener of circle, Mrs. J. G. McFarlane; secretary of temperance and Christian citizenship, Mrs. A. Swainson; Missionary Monthly and World Friend secretary, Mrs. A. Augustine; literature secretary, Mrs. J. H.

Mrs. Hamber Enjoys Conducted Tour of Dolls' House

In the multiplicity of engagements which her position entails, Mrs. E. W. Hamber found time yesterday afternoon to spend an hour on a "personally-conducted tour" by Col. L. E. Broome of the dolls' house which he has made and is exhibiting at the Union Bank Building, corner of View and Government Streets, in aid of British victims of Nazi bombings.

Accompanied by her secretary, Mrs. Mae Rice, Mrs. Hamber was received by Colonel R. S. Worsley, representing the Victoria Red Cross, and Mrs. Carew Martin, head of the committee in charge of the exhibition. Col. Broome took the visitors through each of the rooms, starting with the kitchen, furnished with all the gadgets associated with house-keeping and complete even to the tiny knives in the knifebox, each knife fashioned from a fragment of a corset steel. Mrs. Hamber was keenly interested in each room and its appropriate furnishings, and expressed her amazement at the ingenuity and patience shown by the designer and builder.

An attractive addition to the exhibition is the "shrubbery" of rare dwarf spruce, juniper and other trees loaned by Mrs. J. A. Hibbertson.

Before leaving, Mrs. Hamber expressed the hope that every child and grown-up in Victoria would visit the dolls' house, which she was sure they would enjoy as much as she had, at the same time feeling that they were doing something to help little children and others in the Old Land who had lost their homes through the air raids.

Shroeder, press secretary, Mrs. O. A. Butters; pianist, Mrs. Lang; convener of hostesses, Mrs. Geo. R. Lipsey; C.G.I.T. representative, Mrs. E. McGinnis; mission band, Mrs. F. H. Herbert; committees—program, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, convener; finance, Mrs. H. A. McLeod, Mrs. N. Craig; Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Mrs. C. H. French, Miss A. Renny; auditor, Miss Mitchell; social, Mrs. H. M. Wright, Mrs. W. N. McKay, Mrs. O. A. Butters, Mrs. G. C. Dingwall, Mrs. F. Patterson, Mrs. J. H. Shroeder, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mrs. J. Petrie. Tea was served by Mrs. H. M. Wright, Mrs. W. N. McKay, Mrs. O. A. Butters, Mrs. G. C. Dingwall and Mrs. J. A. Herriage.

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Elmer Davis News—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 5:45.

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News—KJR at 6:15.
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News—KGO at 6:45.
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8:00—Playhouse—KOMO, KPO.
8:00—Quiz Kids—KJR, KGO.
8:30—Plantation Party—KOMO, KPO.
8:30—Dr. Christian—KIRO, KVI, KXN.
8:30—Big Town—CJR, CJOR.
9:00—Eddie Cantor—KOMO, KPO.
9:00—Fred Allen—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
9:30—District Attorney—KOMO, KPO.

News
5:45—KIRO, KXN, KVI; 5:55—KIRO, KXN, KVI; 6:15—KJR; 6:30—KJR, KGO; 6:45—KGO; 7:00—CJR, CJOR; 7:15—KOL, KXN; 7:45—CJR; 8:55—KIRO, KXN, KVI; 9:00—KOL; 9:30—KJR; 10:00—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KXN, KVI; 10:15—KIRO, CBR; 10:30—KOL, CJOR; 11:00—KJR, KGO; KXN; 11:30—CJR; 11:45—KOL; 11:55—KIRO, KXN, KVI; 11:57—KOMO, KJR.

Tomorrow
7:30—Breakfast Club—KJR, KGO.
News—KIRO, KXN, KVI, CBR.
Musical Minutes—CJR at 7:35.
Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 7:45.
Morning Devotions—CJR at 7:45.
News—CJR at 7:45.

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News—CJR, CJOR.
Neighbors of Woodstock—KOL.
Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.
News—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 8:15.
Clark Dennis—CJR at 8:15.
Buckner—CJR at 8:15.

8:30
Goldberg's—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Just Between Friends—KGO, CBR.
News—KOL.
News—KGO at 8:45.
Kathleen Norris—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 8:45.
Lyle Henderson—KPO, CBR at 8:45.

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News—KJR, CBR.
Ann Haden—KGO.
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Go Any Trip Friday, DECEMBER 20, Until Midnight Wednesday, JANUARY 1—Return Before Midnight, JANUARY 7

Single Fare and One-third for the Round Trip
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4 ROUND TRIPS
BETWEEN VICTORIA AND NANAIMO
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Headliners

6:30—Cavalade of America—KOMO, KPO.
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7:00—Key Kyser—KOMO, KPO.
7:15—Air Marshal Sir P. Joubert—KXN, KOL at 7:15.
8:00—Playhouse—KOMO, KPO.
8:00—Quiz Kids—KJR, KGO.
8:30—Plantation Party—KOMO, KPO.
8:30—Dr. Christian—KIRO, KVI, KXN.
8:30—Big Town—CJR, CJOR.
9:00—Eddie Cantor—KOMO, KPO.
9:00—Fred Allen—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
9:30—District Attorney—KOMO, KPO.

News

5:45—KIRO, KXN, KVI; 5:55—KIRO, KXN, KVI; 6:15—KJR; 6:30—KJR, KGO; 6:45—KGO; 7:00—CJR, CJOR; 7:15—KOL, KXN; 7:45—CJR; 8:55—KIRO, KXN, KVI; 9:00—KOL; 9:30—KJR; 10:00—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KXN, KVI; 10:15—KIRO, CBR; 10:30—KOL, CJOR; 11:00—KJR, KGO; KXN; 11:30—CJR; 11:45—KOL; 11:55—KIRO, KXN, KVI; 11:57—KOMO, KJR.

Tomorrow

7:30—Breakfast Club—KJR, KGO.
News—KIRO, KXN, KVI, CBR.
Musical Minutes—CJR at 7:35.
Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 7:45.
Morning Devotions—CJR at 7:45.
News—CJR at 7:45.

8

News—CJR, CJOR.
Neighbors of Woodstock—KOL.
Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.
News—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 8:15.
Clark Dennis—CJR at 8:15.
Buckner—CJR at 8:15.

8:30

Goldberg's—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Just Between Friends—KGO, CBR.
News—KOL.
News—KGO at 8:45.
Kathleen Norris—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 8:45.
Lyle Henderson—KPO, CBR at 8:45.

9

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Presentation Made

Senior officials of the Attorney General's department yesterday afternoon made a presentation to Attorney-General and Mrs. G. S. Wismer in honor of their recent marriage.

Felicitations were expressed to the couple. The gift was a handsome tea and coffee service in Sheffield plate with matched candlesticks.

According to scientists, the most potent substances in the chemistry of the human body are sex hormones, or glandular secretions.

Santa's Secrets

HERE WE COME, JANE AND JIMMY, WE'LL MELT YOU OUT OF THERE IN A JIFFY!

Major, Minor, and Marion—CJR.
Kitty Keene—CJR.
International—KXN, KPO at 9:45.
Gai Sunday—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 9:45.
Novelty—CJR at 9:45.
General Stage—CJR at 9:45.

10
Life Can Be Beautiful—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Happy Gang—CJR.
John Hughes—KOL.
Nova Time—CJR.
Woman in White—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 10:15.
Parent-Teacher—CJR at 10:15.

10:30
Dr. E. A. Megary—KJR, KGO.
Right to Happiness—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Master's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Johnson Family—KOL.
Peter McGowan—CJR.
Dr. Kate—KOMO, KPO at 10:45.
Mary Lee Taylor—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 10:45.
Bachelor's Children—CJR at 10:45.

11
Hymns of all Churches—KOMO, KPO.
Our Half Hour—KJR, KGO.
Big Sister—KIRO, KXN, KVI, CBR, CJOR.
Friendly Neighbors—KOL.
A Christmas—KOMO, KPO, KXN, KVI at 11:15.
Aunt Jenny's Stories—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 11:15.
Dr. Susan—CJR, CJOR at 11:15.

11:30
Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO.
Fletcher Wiley—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
J. A. Martin Band—KJR, KGO.
Singing Sam—CJR.
Night of the World—KOMO, KPO at 11:45.
News—KJR at 11:45.
My Son and I—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 11:45.
Hunt Hunter—CJR at 11:45.

12
Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO.
Orphans of Divorce—KJR, KGO.
Martha Webster—KIRO, KXN, KVI, CBR, CJOR.
News—KOL.
Tonight's Time—CJR.
Ma Perkins—KOMO, KPO at 12:15.
Honeycomb Hill—KJR, KGO at 12:15.

12:30
Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.
John's Other Wife—KJR, KGO.
Kate Hopkins—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
News—CJR, CJOR.
Vic and Sade—KOMO, KPO at 12:45.
Paul Hill—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 12:45.
Musical—CJR at 12:45.
Home Folks' Frolic—CJR at 12:45.

1
Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO.
Mother of Mine—KJR, KGO.
Portia Blake—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
School of the Air—CJR, KOL.
Min 1 Married—CJR.
Stella Dallas—KOMO, KPO at 1:15.
News—KGO at 1:15.
Kitty and Mary—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 1:15.
Sue's Notebook—CJR at 1:15.

1:30
Lorena Jones—KOMO, KPO.
Hilltop House—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Bandstand—CJR.
Stromboli—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 1:45.
Widder Brown—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 1:45.
Christmas Stocking—CJR at 1:45.
Christmas Party—CJR at 1:45.

2
Girl Alone—KOMO, KPO.
American School—KXN, KVI.
Stock Quotations—CJR.
West—KOL.
John Journey—KOMO, KPO at 2:15.
Boy, Girl and Band—CJR at 2:15.

2:30
Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO.
Popular Songs—CJR.
1:1 Cio Be Wary—KOMO, KPO at 2:30.
Scattergood Bailey—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 2:30.
News—CJR, CJOR at 2:45.

3
Linda Dale—KJR, KGO.
De Malone—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Questions of the Hour—CJR.
News—KOL.
Life Can Be Beautiful—CJR.
News—KXN, KVI at 3:15.
Music Headlines—CJR at 3:15.
Ma Perkins—CJR at 3:15.
News—KPO, KJR, KGO at 3:25.

3:30
Joyce Jordan—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Johanna—CJR.
Pepper Young—CJR.
World Today—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 3:45.
The News—CJR at 3:45.
Right to Happiness—CJR at 3:45.

4
News—KGO.
Second Wife—KIRO, KXN, KVI.
Rifles—CJR.
Road of Life—CJR.
European Situation—KOMO, KPO at 4:15.
King Arthur Jr.—KJR, KGO at 4:15.
Ma Perkins—CJR at 4:15.
News—CJR at 4:15.

4:30
Concert Orchestra—KIRO, KVI.
News—KXN.
They Shall Not Pass—CJR.
Woman in White—CJR.
H. V. Kallenberg—KOMO, KPO at 4:45.
Famous Visits—CJR at 4:45.
Willow Woodside—CJR at 4:45.

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Willow Woodside—CJR at 4:55.

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Concert Orchestra—KIRO, KVI.
News—KXN.
They Shall Not Pass—CJR.
Woman in White—CJR.
H. V. Kallenberg—KOMO, KPO at 5:00.
Famous Visits—CJR at 5:00.
Willow Woodside—CJR at 5:00.

5:05
Concert Orchestra—KIRO, KVI.
News—KXN.
They Shall Not Pass—CJR.
Woman in White—CJR.
H. V. Kallenberg—KOMO, KPO at 5:05.
Famous Visits—CJR at 5:05.
Willow Woodside—CJR at 5:05.

5:10
Concert Orchestra—KIRO, KVI.
News—KXN.
They Shall Not Pass—CJR.
Woman in White—CJR.
H. V. Kallenberg—KOMO, KPO at 5:10.
Famous Visits—CJR at 5:10.
Willow Woodside—CJR at 5:10.

5:15
Concert Orchestra—KIRO, KVI.
News—KXN.
They Shall Not Pass—CJR.
Woman in White—CJR.
H. V. Kallenberg—KOMO, KPO at 5:15.
Famous Visits—CJR at 5:15.
Willow Woodside—CJR at 5:15.

5:20
Concert Orchestra—KIRO, KVI.
News—KXN.
They Shall Not Pass—CJR.
Woman in White—CJR.
H. V. Kallenberg—KOMO, KPO at 5:20.
Famous Visits—CJR at 5:20.
Willow Woodside—CJR at 5:20.

5:25
Concert Orchestra—KIRO, KVI.
News—KXN.
They Shall Not Pass—CJR.
Woman in White—CJR.
H. V. Kallenberg—KOMO, KPO at 5:25.
Famous Visits—CJR at 5:25.
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News—KXN.
They Shall Not Pass—CJR.
Woman in White—CJR.
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Famous Visits—CJR at 5:35.
Willow Woodside—CJR at 5:35.

5:40
Concert Orchestra—KIRO, KVI.
News—KXN.
They Shall Not Pass—CJR.
Woman in White—CJR.
H. V. Kallenberg—KOMO, KPO at 5:40.
Famous Visits—CJR at 5:40.
Willow Woodside—CJR at 5:40.

5:45
Concert Orchestra—KIRO, KVI.
News—KXN.
They Shall Not Pass—CJR.
Woman in White—CJR.
H. V. Kallenberg—KOMO, KPO at 5:45.
Famous Visits—CJR at 5:45.
Willow Woodside—CJR at 5:45.

5:50
Concert Orchestra—KIRO, KVI.
News—KXN.
They Shall Not Pass—CJR.
Woman in White—CJR.
H. V. Kallenberg—KOMO, KPO at 5:50.
Famous Visits—CJR at 5:50.
Willow Woodside—CJR at 5:50.

And This, Too

Letters today from the hosiery manufacturers inform the trade here there likely will be no more SILK STOCKINGS in Canada after the end of January, imports of silk being curbed to conserve foreign exchange. . . . NYLON stockings are due to come on the market here about the middle of January, but their number will be limited. Only two tons of nylon yarn has been allotted to Canada, to make only enough stockings to take care of about a half hour's normal sales across the country. Nylon now has to go for war purposes, chiefly for parachutes, for which purpose it is better than silk.

Whether CANADIAN TROOPS in England go to take part in chasing Italians is being decided by Canadian ministers now in London in consultation with the British War Office. If Canadians go, announcement will be withheld until after they arrive at their base. . . . In the meantime, Canadian troops along with units of the British army have started secret BLITZKRIEG REHEARSALS in preparation for the day when they will invade the European continent. Rehearsals include simulation of the German Panzer technique in co-operation with dive bombers and tanks, the latter covering 300 miles in three days, the infantry being toughened with route marches of 40 miles in 36 hours.

Pictures RUNNING TOP at the movie box offices throughout the continent are "Northwest Mounted," "The Letter," "Escape" and "Tin Pan Alley." . . . P. G. WODEHOUSE, the British story writer, reported in the German prison camp near Breslau, is only one of 8,000 Englishmen held there. Among them is Giles Romilly, nephew of Winston Churchill, interned while covering the Norwegian campaign for the London Daily Express. . . . TIME magazine is opening its own Canadian editorial office at Ottawa to improve its Canadian coverage.

LORD HAW-HAW has changed his name from William Joyce to Herr Froelich. His salary is \$60 a week in German money. Before he crossed to Germany he was publicity chief for Sir Oswald Mosley's British Union of Fascists. . . . Boston newspapermen insist that JOE KENNEDY heard his "democracy-is-dead-in-Britain" interview read to him over the telephone before it was published and that he repudiated it only when the storm got too fierce.

WINSTON CHURCHILL is leading Time magazine's poll for the "man of the year." President Roosevelt and Wendell Willkie are running neck and neck for second place. . . . United States tax experts at Washington are considering a HALF-CENT TAX on five-cent soft drinks.

OAK BAY POLICE have started a check-up of everybody in the municipality. Anyone found without a national registration card will have to do more than some explaining. . . . The BBC has written from London apologizing for a recent announcement on the recent BROADCAST to Canada. His ultra-English accent proved unintelligible to listeners on this continent. E. L. Bushnell of the BBC explains the regular broadcaster did not arrive because his house had been bombed and that another man, whose accent was understandable enough, probably, to listeners in England, had to be substituted. Everybody appreciates the difficulties under which BBC is carrying on. It is a marvel it is able to do as well as it does.

Basketball Games At West Road Friday

On Friday evening West Road basketball club will hold its annual Christmas games and dance in West Road Hall. Starting at 8 the West Road girls' team will oppose Hunt's Garage of Sidney. This will be followed by a battle between the West Road senior B men and the R.A.F. quintette from Patricia Bay. Dancing will start at 10.

One of the world's largest volcanic craters is Kilauea, situated on the eastern slope of Mauna Loa, on the island of Hawaii.

Letters to the Editor

\$55 A MONTH
To the Editor—Replying to Mr. P. A. Merton's letter which appeared in the Times regarding the shabby treatment of temporary wartime clerks in the Naval Dockyard, Esquimalt, by the Dominion government, Ottawa, in paying these men only \$55 a month, I would like to point out that this naval dockyard matter comes under the civil service commission, Ottawa, which is a governmental vehicle with square wheels.

J. O. SMYTHE,
Saatchi, R.R.

AFTER THE ELECTION
To the Editor—Another civic election over. The results may not or ever can be pleasing to all contestants or their supporters. However, the unusual small poll gives cause for reflection. Even a gang of youngsters would display more thought and enthusiasm about choosing their ball team than was evinced by over two-thirds recorded on the voters' list who absented themselves from the polls. Think of it! How could all these voters forget so pressing an appointment when the responsibility for the spending of our money, either extravagantly or economically, was to be entrusted to five of the candidates.

The votes cast was clear-cut evidence of the wish of the responsible citizens who did their duty. Nor did it require a crystal ball gazer to note the hand-writings' interpretation.

ALICE MCGREGOR.
1190 Camrose Crescent.

WHAT ONE DISCHARGED SAILOR IS UP AGAINST
To the Editor: I ask space in your paper to reply to the statement in the press by the Hon. Tan Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions, that his board of learned gentlemen have no knowledge of servicemen discharged from the forces and forced to go on relief.

My case has been before the Pension Board twice since May 26, 1940, and I have been on relief from June until December, 1940. I was told by the same board that I would get no further medical attention after June 26, 1940, although still sick in hospital, and I have a hospital bill to pay for continued treatment of this disability.

Since the day of my discharge from the Imperial Forces in 1920, until my enlistment in the Canadian Navy, Oct. 2, 1939, as a telegraphist, when I was passed as physically fit, I followed the heaviest kind of work, such as cat operator, machine driver, truck driver, mechanic, boiler, dozer, highrigger, logger, miner and several other kinds of heavy work. I was discharged from the Royal Canadian Navy May 23, 1940, because of heart condition.

But to get back to the statement that the board have no knowledge of destitution, I have a letter from the same board that my destitution is no business of theirs and has no bearing on the case, although it was mentioned in my application that I was not fit for any kind of work. I am married and have four children and for the last six months have been getting relief amounting to \$38.40, the relief office retaining \$8 for rent each month.

The remaining \$30.40 is for the household expenses of light, fuel, clothes, groceries, meat, milk and medicine. This money is divided into allotments for each person in the family—\$12 for the husband, \$3 for the wife, \$3.80 for each child. It is gratifying to the wife to know that it costs the dog pound 20 to 25 cents a day to feed a dog, but only 10 cents a day to feed a wife.

For Christmas my wife received her first cheque from the Mothers' Welfare, for which she is very thankful. I am physically and medically unfit for remunerative employment even in my own trade as wireless operator, although this work is of the lightest kind.

So I ask the honorable gentleman to inform the Minister of Pensions of what is going on, or is he too busy to care how good democratic Canadian citizens live and die, as I have no

intention of trying to live off my wife's allowance.

I must mention that had it not been for the help and good cheer of the very generous ladies of the I.O.G.E., and the free medical attention from the nurses of the V.O.N., this letter might not have been written.

Hoping that someone can help me in this case, I remain,
G. M. CLARK.
Ex - soldier, ex - sailor, 1700 Emerson Street, Victoria.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Old Way Must Go

J. B. Priestley said in London Britain must accomplish greater war production but she cannot do it without interfering with the lives of the British people.

"We cannot live in a fortress and run it like a comfortable country mansion," he said. "The old way of life must go and some of us don't care if it goes, never to return."

In addition, there must be complete control of the whole labor front, to prevent overlapping and inefficiency in production, Priestley added.

"Some English people believe they are living on a magic island and that invasion and all the horrors of war will never be found there," he said.

"We must awaken these complacent ones and make them realize that an all-out effort is needed."



YOUR STORE OF A MILLION GIFTS

Where a Pleasant, Efficient Staff Makes Shopping Easy"

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9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Until Christmas

Stop Worrying, Mr. Santa Claus... She'll Want These

Dainty Lace-trimmed Gowns 1.98

You'll be first in her thoughts every time she touches the glamorous fabrics, caresses the exquisite laces, when she sweeps imperiously to her mirror in one of these enchanting gowns. Some are lavishly be-laced... others daintily embroidered. Rayon satins and rayon crepes. Tiarose and blue in flattering camisole and surplus-top styles.

Gift Slips 1.98

She may prefer her slips lavishly with lace or tailored with simplicity... but whichever you give her from this group, she'll like... they all have a look of luxury because of the fine, rich rayon satins and rayon-crepes. Carefully detailed in tiarose and white. Each.

SHEPHERD BEDJACKETS

Frothy little garments, lavishly knit from fine imported Shetland wool. Chiffon and wool-lined in styles with cardigan or high neck. They're useful and charming... carrying with your Christmas greeting an invitation to luxury. Each.

TAILORED OR FANCY PANTIES

Heavy rayon or rayon Bemberg satin... some styles plain and tailored... as well as a wide choice, lace trimmed or attractively embroidered. Small, medium and large sizes in tiarose and white. Pair.

—Lingerie, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Solve Your Gift Problems With "Bay" Gift Certificates

May be made out for any sum... We the Cashier, General Office, Fourth Floor: The certificates are neat... easy to slip into an envelope and mail, and they can be used in any "Bay" Store. This will allow the receiver to purchase something really wanted.

Here's the Gift You've Been Waiting for...

KENNETH ROBERTS'

"Oliver Wiswell" 3.25



By the writer of "Northwest Passage"... this book is hailed by critics as another "Gone With the Wind." Full of action and great battles. The novel's descriptive and narrative style has made Kenneth Roberts America's outstanding historical writer. Gift wrapped.

—Stationery, Street Floor at THE BAY

English Toiletry Bags

New and practical... will make a welcome Christmas gift. Rubber-lined Fold Bags, finished in attractive floral satin. Two washcloths and bar of English soap. Each.

49c

KIDDIES' PLAY SETS

Nurses' uniforms, size 4, 6 and 8; also doll set with rubber gloves, rubber apron and crib sheet. Set.

25c

AIRPLANE SETS

For the boy who likes to build his own planes. Complete with plans. Each.

50c

PHOTO ALBUMS

Black embossed covers with 50 refill-type leaves. Each.

1.00

MILITARY DOLLS

Choice of air force and army. Canadian made. Regular 39c. Special.

29c

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Regular 39c. Boxed; 16 cards and envelopes in box. Special.

29c

REGULAR 90c BOOKS

Slightly soiled covers but many excellent titles in the lot. Special, each.

39c

—Stationery, Street Floor at THE BAY

She'll Prefer

"Lady Hudson" Hose

A Box of These Popular Hose Will Be Sure to Please

89c 3-pair Box 2.67

Perfect in every detail... and perfect for the names on your gift list, because every woman loves nice hose! Popular 4-thread chiffons and 6-thread semi-service pure silk hose. A host of grand shades. We suggest a box of three... only

"Lady Hudson" Chiffon and Crepe Hose

Three-thread chiffon for smart sheerness and crepe hose for women who prefer dull beauty. Made of pure, high-grade silk in beautiful colors. Pair.

1.15

3 pairs 3.45

"Lady Hudson" Service Chiffons

Durable 6-thread service chiffons... smart looking though durable. Well reinforced. Popular shades. Pair.

1.25

3 pairs 3.75

—Hosiery, Street Floor at THE BAY

In Time for Christmas

Early Spring Print Dresses 4.95

Here are the wonderful Date Dresses you want for the Christmas holidays... vivid new prints to give your wardrobe a touch of spring brightness. Only at "The Bay" can you get these new "Gloria" prints. Choose from shirtmakers and other tailored models in sizes 14 to 20, 38 to 44 and half sizes.

Women's Cardigan

Sweaters 3.95

Beautifully knit from fine botany yarns and finished to give perfect fit and comfort. High or V necklines are featured. Assorted winter shades in sizes 34 to 44. Each.

Others at 1.98 and 2.98

—Women's Wear, Fashion Floor at THE BAY



Whee... an Electric Train

Complete With Transformer

Boy, oh boy... a big streamline train! Yes, and it'll be a grand thrill for your boy on Christmas morning! Has engine and four cars, complete with transformer for 50-watt, 60-cycle, alternating current. Special.

6.95

MECHANICAL TRAINS

Engine and three cars in red and grey enamel; 8 curved and 2 straight tracks. Set.

2.25

MECHANICAL TRAINS

Engine and seven cars with 8 curved and 6 straight tracks. Set.

3.00

—Toyland, Third Floor at THE BAY

Suggestions of What to Give the Men of His Majesty's Forces

ALL-WOOL SLEEVELESS PULLOVERS

Khaki and air force blue. He'll wear it under his tunic. Each.

1.50

ALL-WOOL SCARF AND GLOVE SETS

Air force blue and khaki. Neatly boxed. Set.

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Khaki Ties

Wool and Jersey Lanes. An excellent quality which assures a smart appearance. Each.

1.00

ALL-WOOL KHAKI SOCKS

See the new Footman's khaki socks. All wool, ribbed in a special winter weight. Reinforced at heels and toes. Sizes 10 1/2 to 12. Pair.

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Sisters were much in evidence when the boys came home. Here is Private L. E. Larson and his sister, Mrs. W. Roy.



Private Charles Lewis was met by his wife and small daughter, Dorothy.



Private John Reid's wife and son, Paul, and his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Reid, are glad to see him.



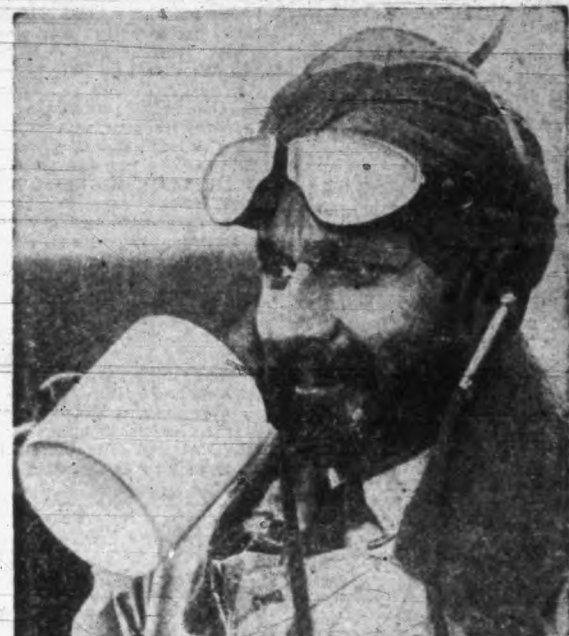
Private Campbell Morgan found his wife (right) and her sister, Mrs. F. H. Cross, happy at his return.



INSIDE A BRITISH PILLBOX—Although grim and forbidding on the outside, the pillboxes that form an almost endless chain around the coast of Great Britain are quite homey inside. Here is a typical interior of one garrisoned by men of the Royal Horse Artillery. The men while away the hours off duty by reading, playing checkers or darts and writing to the folks back home. Note tools for gun repair and adjustment on the board in background.



HELPING MICHAEL CELEBRATE—Thoughts of things to come may be seen on the face of King Michael of Rumania as he and his mother, Queen Helene, review German troops and youth organization leaders at his birthday celebration in Jassy, Rumania. Now Queen Helene is in voluntary exile in Italy, and Michael has been rumored in protective custody since the Iron Guard revolt bathed his country in blood.



INDIA SERVING IN R.A.F.—Native troops of India have flocked to the banner of the Royal Air Force, lending their abilities to Britain in its fight against Germany. This is a fine character study of an Indian pilot, swallowing a mug of hot coffee after a flight. He wears his turban as he would a pilot's helmet. That and his beard are the only things not modern in his appearance.



ON FIRING LINE FOR BRITAIN—Watching another "Eagle" perform "somewhere over England" are four members of the U.S. Eagle Squadron of the Royal Air Force. Of the group, three are from California, from left to right: Edwin E. Orbison, Sacramento; Byron F. Kennerly, Pasadena; Richard Arthur Moore, Duncan, Okla.; James L. McGinnis, Hollywood.

Victoria Boys Get Taste of Winter Soldiering in Eastern Canada



All military camps in Canada, with the exception of those on the Pacific coast, are snow-covered and the troops are getting a taste of soldiering under actual war conditions. Many Victorians are now in training in eastern camps and they've got to watch out for frozen noses and fingers. The above pictures show some of the boys making the best of things in the snow. On the left a private, in full service kit, charges from a dugout. Left centre, a soldier melts snow over a fire for a shave. Work parties pitch in with a will to the music of the piper, right centre. Some of the soldiers have remarked that the piper's music sounds even better at night as it keeps the wolves away. Right, signallers welcome snow as a natural means of concealing cables leading to field communication systems. The boys frequently indulge in snow fights to warm up.

Sport Shots

Nelson Best Clutch Player Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

JOE LOUIS inaugurated his one-month campaign in Boston Monday night by taking Al McCoy, an over-stuffed light-heavyweight, to the cleaners in five-heats. As a matter of fact, McCoy lasted longer than most of his friends figured, and his showing can be regarded as respectable. Luckily for Al, Louis' left jab was a little off timing and he only found two opportunities to cut loose with his lethal right-duke.

Louis' next stop in his campaign through the sticks is scheduled for January 31 at Madison Square Garden, where he tangles with Red Burman in another so-called fight for the heavyweight championship. McCoy at 26 is a veteran of more than 300 fights. When he entered the ring against Louis the only visible mark to stamp him as a fighter was a puffed left ear. For the next few weeks he will pack around a badly-swollen eye. But that will soon heal and he will be none the worse for his mix-up with the heavyweight champ. He fared very well considering the fact he had absolutely no license to be in the same ring with the Brown Bomber.

Boxing fans will be interested to hear that Wing Hay, the fighting Chinaman from Port Alberni who provided plenty of entertainment here a few years back, is still donning the padded mitts back at Camp Debert in Nova Scotia. Hay went away with the 16th Canadian Scottish, and just before his departure fought on an army-navy card here. Taking part in a program presented by the Truro Boxing Club, Hay earned a draw with Chief Settee of the Regina Rifles in a five-round main event. Hay spotted his nearly 10 pounds and it nearly proved too much of a handicap. The bout was described as a thriller from start to finish.

A real Cinderella story in sport will reach its climax in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena on New Year's Day. The hero is Clark Shaughnessy, coach of the Stanford University football team. With the same players who in 1939 gave Stanford its most dismal season in years, Clark cleaned up on the Pacific Coast Conference and won the right to representation in the Rose Bowl classic, with Nebraska providing the opposition.

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Nanaimo Scores Easy Hockey Win

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP)—Cellar-bound so far this season, the Nanaimo club in the Intercity Senior Amateur Hockey League gave notice last night that its lowly position may be near an end by trouncing a thoroughly outclassed Fraser Mills squad 10 to 1.

Nanaimo showed a display of smooth play and teamwork that was lacking at the first of the season. The island club scored two goals in the first period, six in the second, and two in the third. Fraser Mills, lone goal, in the final period, came after nine had been scored against them without reply.

Red Carr scored first for Nanaimo, on a pass from Jack McGill, and George Dunn accounted for the island city's second goal. In the second stanza McGill rapped in three goals, the other three being made by George Steedman, G. Dunn and Bill Corry.

Steedman added another in the final period, giving Nanaimo a 9 to 0 lead, when Red Beattie, former Pacific Coast and National Hockey League star, scored Fraser Mills' only counter.

Nanaimo's final goal came 30 seconds before the end of the game, from the stick of Doug Mortenson.

The result left Nanaimo still at the bottom of the three-way league, but only one game from the second-place Fraser Mills. New Westminster Cubs hold down top place.

Boxing Champ Has One Lung

LONDON (CP)—Nell Tarleton, British featherweight boxing champion, has only one lung, was given grade two rating by the army medical board, and told by boxing experts that his legs would let him down.

Yet at 34 he has fought 500 contests and in a recent title fight went 15 rounds against an opponent 13 years his junior, Sergeant Tom Smith of Sunderland. His superb ring generalship and clever footwork and stamina figured prominently in the victory.

Tarleton, who intends to join the Royal Air Force next month, retired twice from boxing and came back both times apparently as good as ever. He won the title for the first time in 1931.

Married and the father of twins, he follows a rigid diet and schedule. He eats only two meals a day, refuses to touch potatoes and takes a half-liver oil tablet after each meal. The capsule, he says, is good for his chest, weakened by past attacks of pleurisy and pneumonia.

He rises between 8.00 and 8.30, combining late breakfast with early lunch, and has dinner at 6.30. He smokes lightly and drinks an occasional glass of beer.

Killed in Crash

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (CP)—Ronald Shays, 28, member of Britain's Davis Cup tennis team, was killed today in a plane crash just after he had completed his training as a pilot in the air force.

The Comeback

LOU NOVA

BACK AFTER A YEAR'S ILLNESS, CALIFORNIA COLLEGE GRAD NEW DRIVE FOR MATCH WITH JOE LOUIS BY TACKLING PAT COMiskey AT GARDEN, JAN. 10...

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Plays Ball at 80



Roger Peckinpah, new manager of the Cleveland Indians, comes by his baseball talent naturally. Here is his father, Frank C. Peckinpah of Cleveland Heights, O., who at 80 is star shortstop of the St. Petersburg, Fla., Three-Quarter Century team, all members of which are at least 75. He's shown during practice.

Exhibition Soccer Games at Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Plans for an exhibition game here Christmas Day between an all-star team from the Pacific Coast Soccer League and the Vancouver and District and Vancouver Wednesday Leagues were announced last night after a meeting of officials of the three circuits.

Proceeds from the game will be used to defray medical expenses of two Pacific Coast League players, Jimmy Wardlaw, former North Shore player, and Wes Henderson, St. Andrews.

A second exhibition, between an all-star P.C.L. team, chosen by district sports writers, and the league-leading undefeated St. Andrews club of the P.C.L., will be played New Year's Day.

MORIARTY GOES OUT OF ACTION

DETROIT (AP)—Shed a tear for baseball's old school of rough and tumble. One of its last survivors has departed from the field of action.

Big, belligerent George Moriarty, veteran umpire and former player, has been placed on the public relations personnel of the American League, and a million fans must be sad.

The American League has assigned Moriarty, who gained fame as the man who "wouldn't die on third" and who allegedly threatened to clean the entire Chicago Cubs bench in the 1935 world series, to the duty of distributing the league's annual tributing the league's annual movie in Michigan and adjoining territory. He succeeds Roger Peckinpah, New Cleveland manager, on this job.

Rangers Bring Up New Forward

NEW YORK (CP)—New York Rangers announced yesterday that they had returned Bill Juzda, defenceman, to Philadelphia Ramblers of the American Hockey League and that Johnny Polich, Rambler right-winger, would be called up for the Rangers' National League game with Boston here tomorrow.

Polich, a 200-pounder, from Hibbing, Minn., is expected to share the right-wing job with Alex Shibicky on the line with the Colville brothers until Alex is ready for his full turn. Shibicky injured his shoulder November 24 in a game against the Americans and hasn't been in the Rangers' lineup since.

Juzda, amateur with Kenora Thistles last season, was called up by the Rangers December 3. He has turned in some good games at defence for the Patrickmen but he is badly needed by Ramblers, who have lost their last six games. Ramblers are in the bottom of the American League's eastern division.

COWLEY EXTENDS SCORING LEAD

Bill Cowley, veteran Boston centre, extended his lead over the National Hockey League's individual point-getters by scoring two goals and getting an assist as the Bruins beat Toronto, 5 to 2, last night.

The second-place Bryan Hextall of New York Rangers was idle, while Syl Apps of the Maple Leafs failed to improve his third position when held pointless. Roy Conacher of the Bruins bagged a goal to move into a tie for the final big seven berth with three other players.

The leaders follow:

| | G. | A. | Pts. |
|----------------------|----|----|------|
| Cowley, Boston | 7 | 13 | 20 |
| Hextall, Rangers | 9 | 7 | 16 |
| Apps, Toronto | 7 | 8 | 15 |
| R. Conacher, Toronto | 9 | 5 | 14 |
| Drillon, Toronto | 8 | 6 | 14 |
| Howe, Detroit | 6 | 8 | 14 |
| Watson, Rangers | 3 | 11 | 14 |

Pittsburgh Wants Conn-Louis Fight

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Declaring that the proposed Joe Louis-Billy Conn fight "would be a big affair in Pittsburgh, while in New York it would be merely another in a series of assaults on the championship," the chamber of commerce yesterday opened a campaign to bring the heavyweight title scrap here.

In a letter to sports promoter Mike Jacobs of New York, president Frank L. Duggan of the chamber said the bout could be held in Forbes Field and the Pittsburgh district people have money to spend for a championship fight. The fight has been tentatively scheduled for next June.

Boston Ends Win Streak Of Leafs; Amerks Victors

Close Scores In Cage Games

Cardinals, Young Dominicos and Y.M.C.A. won the city league basketball games at the High School gym last night. Cards defeated the Adverts 41 to 13 in a women's game; Dominicos nosed out the Chinese Students 39 to 37, and the "Y" triumphed over the Young Arrows 25 to 22.

Led by Eileen Snyder with 14 points the Cardinals gained a 10-point lead over Adverts in the first half and increased their margin in the second period of play.

Young Dominicos were always on top in their battle with the Students, but were extended in the second half to hang-on to their lead. It marked the 10th victory in 11 starts for the club.

Teams and scores follow: Young Arrows—Earl 6, Hetherington 2, Rafferty 6, Carson 4, Der, Mar and Kuwabara.

Y.M.C.A.—N. Baker 2, Nard 3, Harwood 6, H. Baker 1, Roberts 4, Wood 2, McKay 1 and Stewart 6. Chinese Students—J. Mar 21, J. Chow 2, H. Chow 6, H. Cung 4, H. Shun 4 and S. Song.

Young Dominicos—Province, Sprinkling 2, Long 6, Ball 7, Bostock 3, Watson 9 and Peden 12.

Adverts—C. Manton, J. McDonald 2, I. Milliken 3, F. Kennedy 4, M. Booth 4, P. Johnson, L. Simpson and E. Good.

Cardinals—L. Spark 4, E. Snyder 14, E. Mason 2, M. Rice 4, D. Crowe 11 and J. Trotter 6.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Games scheduled for the Willows Sports Centre tonight follow:

7.00—Fairfield vs. Y.M.C.A., intermediate B boys.

8.00—Eagles vs. Chinese Students, senior B men.

9.00—5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, (N.P.A.M.) vs. Victors, senior C men.

Buys U.S. Cash And Draws Fine

TORONTO (CP)—Stephen Denzil Birley, well-known Canadian jockey, was fined the minimum of \$25 and costs on each of two charges of violating the Foreign Exchange Act in court here yesterday. Birley pleaded guilty to the charges.

Birley voluntarily admitted that he had bought \$59 in United States currency from John Hornsby, his business agent, and that he had an account in a Buffalo bank of which he had not told the Foreign Exchange Control Board. He said he had purchased the money from Hornsby with the intention of making a trip to the United States.

Hornsby also pleaded guilty to violation of the act and was also fined \$25 and costs.

Birley indicated he would sell his automobile, which now is in Buffalo, and have the funds sent to Canada so he could have everything cleared up.

Hockey Scores

Saskatchewan Senior
Yorkton 2, Moose Jaw 1.
Flin Flon 3, Saskatoon 2.

O.H.A. Senior A
Hamilton 2, St. Catharines 9.

Quebec Senior League
Cornwall 7, Verdun 4.

Cape Breton Senior
North Sydney 4, Sydney 0.

Eastern U.S.
Boston 4, Washington 2.

Manitoba Junior
St. Boniface 4, East Kildonan 3.

Thunder Bay Senior
Geraldton 3, Port Arthur 3.

No Night Baseball

DETROIT (AP)—Detroit Tigers of the American League will not play night baseball at home in 1941, it was announced yesterday by president Walter C. Briggs.

Early in the 1940 season Briggs asked engineers to make an estimate on cost of installing lights at Briggs Stadium here.

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Hockey Standings

N.H.L. Goals

| | W. | L. | T. | F. | A. | P. |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Toronto | 13 | 3 | 0 | 52 | 29 | 26 |
| Detroit | 7 | 5 | 4 | 38 | 32 | 18 |
| Boston | 6 | 5 | 3 | 49 | 35 | 15 |
| Chicago | 5 | 7 | 3 | 31 | 38 | 13 |
| Rangers | 5 | 7 | 2 | 37 | 38 | 12 |
| Canadiens | 4 | 8 | 2 | 29 | 41 | 10 |
| Americans | 4 | 9 | 2 | 27 | 50 | 10 |

COAST LEAGUE

| | W. | L. | T. | F. | A. | P. |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Spokane | 9 | 5 | 2 | 41 | 38 | 20 |
| Vancouver | 8 | 6 | 2 | 48 | 39 | 18 |
| Seattle | 5 | 6 | 4 | 45 | 49 | 14 |
| Portland | 6 | 11 | 0 | 45 | 53 | 12 |

Vancouver Wins By Odd Counter

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Lions jumped to within two points of the league-leading Spokane Bombers last night with a 2 to 1 victory over Portland Buckaroos in a fast, wide-open Coast Hockey League game.

Red Conn, veteran Portland defenceman, shattered goalie Percy Jackson's visions of another shutout when he fired a last minute goal. It was Vancouver's second win on home ice in 11 starts.

Both teams adopted the offensive and played through two hectic scoreless sessions before the Lions finally broke through in the third period to register the first goal of the game. Mark Maveety took the puck from behind his own goal, skated the length of the ice and passed to Jack Riley, who banged a close-in shot into the nets.

Tip O'Neill scored the Lions' second goal 14 minutes later with a hard shot after breaking with Riley, who was credited with an assist on the play.

Portland threw a five-man attack at the Vancouver net from then on in an attempt to break into the scoring column, but met with stiff defence on every rush. With 50 seconds remaining of the game Lions were caught flat-footed. Conn fired the only Portland marker on a pass from Ronnie Martin after drawing Jackson out of position.

Summary:
First period—No scoring. Penalties, none.

Second period—No scoring. Penalties, Maveety, Sutherland.

Third period—1, Vancouver, Riley (Maveety), 25; 2, Vancouver, O'Neill (Riley), 14:45; 3, Portland, Conn (Martin), 19:10. Penalties, none.

Almost as surprising was Detroit's overtime loss to the lowly Americans before a crowd of 5,000 in New York. The Red Wings had been beaten by only Toronto Maple Leafs in league play before losing to Montreal Canadiens Sunday, and the loss came as their second straight.

Tommy Anderson bagged the winning goal after 5:12 minutes of overtime for the Americans, whose victory gave them a last-place tie with Montreal Canadiens in the standings. New York twice held the lead in the match before Detroit's Mud Bruneteau scored on a double relay from Gus Giesebrecht and Eddie Goodfellow late in the third period to force an extra session.

It was veterans' night for the Amerks with Charlie Conacher and Harvey Jackson counting their first two tallies.

Summaries follow:

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Mrs. Emma A. Stark was fined \$20 by Magistrate Henry Hall in City Police Court this morning when found guilty on a charge of dangerous driving. On December 1 at 9:10 in the morning Mrs. Stark was involved in an accident with William Leahy at Douglas Street and Princess Avenue.

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EMPLOYEES HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

An enjoyable concert, distribution of presents to assembled children and delightful refreshments featured the annual Civic Employees Protective Association Christmas party in the Sons of England Hall last night.

Under the chairmanship of A. E. Fraser the function opened with musical and vaudeville entertainment, presented by artists of considerable talent. Carol singing and games for the children followed.

Gifts for the youngsters were distributed by Samuel Osborne, president of the association, assisted by the secretary, R. Betts, from an artistically-decorated Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Mayor Andrew McGavin and Mrs. McGavin attended and extended to the employees congratulations on the success of their function. The mayor praised the workmen for their co-operation during the year and voiced his good wishes for them and their families in the New Year.

Aldermen Archie Wills and D. D. McTavish also attended as representatives of the City Council.

Cuba, with its 44,164 square miles of area, is the 14th largest of the islands of the world.

HEAD FROZEN IN WATER PAUL

Bert Ferguson, 55, a relief worker who had been missing two weeks, was found by police this morning at Upper Barriere, 61 miles north of Kamloops, with his head solidly frozen in a water pail.

Provincial police headquarters, which received a radio report of the tragedy, were informed Ferguson was subject to fainting spells.

There was no evidence of foul play. They surmise Ferguson suffered an attack while carrying the pail, or while attempting to drink from it and fell so that his head went into the pail.

Before he recovered the water froze.

Ferguson was found in a shack where he lived alone. Further explanation of the tragedy is expected when the coroner's inquest is held.

Stafford Retaliates

Magistrate Henry C. Hall, in city court today, fined Ted E. Webb \$5 when he pleaded guilty to a charge of obstructing the sidewalk on Fort Street by boards sticking out from the end of his truck on November 27.

The complaint against Webb was laid by Josiah Stafford, self-styled "collector of experiences," who served one day in jail for pushing these same boards through the cab window and windshield of the truck when he became annoyed at the way they were obstructing traffic.

This was the first case to come before the magistrate under the obstruction by-law.



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Tax Value Cut On Stobart Building

Reduction of the improvement assessment on the Stobart Pease building, 745 Yates Street, owned by Ambrose Dixon, is ordered in a judgment of Mr. Justice Fisher handed down today following a Supreme Court Chamber's hearing this month of the appeal by Mr. Dixon against the city's assessment. The valuation of land for taxation purposes is left untouched.

The order reduced the improvement assessment from \$62,500 to \$40,000, and grants the appellant costs at \$35 and disbursements. The judgment in part stated: "Applying the principles and propositions of law laid down in the passages from the judgments of our courts, as hereinbefore set out, I have to say that my conclusions are as follows:

"While I feel that much may be said in favor of a reduction of the land assessment, nevertheless, looking at the assessment of other lands on Yates Street, between Douglas and Blanshard Streets, I hesitate to interfere, and have finally come to the conclusion that upon the evidence before me I should affirm, as I do, the land assessment of \$24,790. Assuming such amount then to be the actual value of the land, if there were no improvements thereon, I think that the improvements upon the land have not been assessed for the amount of the difference between the actual value of the whole property and the actual value of the land if there were no improvements as required by section 223 as afore-said, and I have no hesitation in interfering with such assessment upon looking at the assessment of the improvements upon the adjoining 50 feet, with respect to which I have had evidence, viz., the west 20 feet of lot 14 and the east 30 feet of lot 15, according to exhibits 18 and 19. And after taking into consideration all the relevant facts, as I have said, I have come to the conclusion that the improvements upon the lands in question herein, viz., the west 20 feet of lot 13 and the east 40 feet of lot 14, have been valued and assessed at too high an amount, and that the assessment of \$24,790 is excessive and should be reduced to \$40,000."

DISCOUNTS SALE PRICE

Earlier in his judgment Mr. Fisher had discounted the extremely low price for which the property had been sold last year, and remarked that appellant's witnesses had fixed a current market price of between \$35,000 and \$40,000.

JEFFERY—Trooper Geoffrey George Ker Jeffery of the 5th C.M.C.R. died this morning in the Esquimalt Military Hospital, aged 60 years. He was born at Amherstburg, Ontario, and came to this city three and a half years ago. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co.

McCLYMONT—Funeral services will be held in Vancouver Friday for Thomas McClymont, 62-year-old Prince Rupert pioneer who died in Vancouver yesterday. A native of Scotland, Mr. McClymont had been in British Columbia 31 years, and had lived most of that time in Prince Rupert, where he was a former mayor. At the time of his death he was police magistrate.

Greater Sacrifices Ahead

"There is going to be a lot of agony, blood and sweat-between us and victory."

"We shall win in the end, of that I have no doubt, but it will be only by making greater sacrifices and, above all, through greater constructive imagination in new methods and means to achieve it."

Basing his views on observations in the theatre of war, Tracy Phillips, of London, Eng., doctor of civil law, for two decades in British government service in Italy, Egypt, Palestine, Greece, Turkey and Russia, diplomatic correspondent in Europe and former associate of Lawrence of Arabia, talked at the Empress Hotel this morning of the newest developments in the titanic European struggle and their relation to ultimate victory for Britain.

Mr. Phillips arrived in Victoria yesterday after touring Canada speaking before Canadian Clubs on "War in the Mediterranean" and "The Situation in Eastern Europe, including Russia."

Hitler will continue to hold the menace of invasion over Great Britain, continuing his aerial blitzkrieg designed to "sap the morale of his intended victim," while striking through southeastern Europe to threaten the communications of the British Empire, said Mr. Phillips.

As to an actual invasion attempt in Britain, Hitler was up against a tough proposition, and none better than he knew it.

Germany, pointed out Mr. Phillips, was a nation unused to invasions by sea and consequently was faced with developing a new technique in attempting it.

The turn of events in North Africa is of tremendous importance to the British cause, but Mr. Phillips declined to enlarge on its portent beyond stating that the British at this time would be "ill-advised to take Libya," because if they did they would be faced with exactly the same desert drawbacks now facing the Italians.

Weygand the Enigma
 Marshal Weygand, the enigma of Algeria, constituted a thorn in the side of the dictators.

Just what Weygand would do was problematical. If it had not yet been determined that he was opposed to Vichy, said Mr. Phillips, "he has arrived at the stage where he is definitely opposed to Hitler."

Vichy, he thought, was using Weygand as a "bargaining

OBITUARY

THOMAS—The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 for Mrs. Jane Thomas. Rev. H. McLeod will conduct the service in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Interment at Royal Oak.

MURTON—Funeral services for George Henry Murton will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. Rev. O. L. Jull will officiate. Interment at Royal Oak.

ALLEN—Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Annie Allen will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn will officiate. Cremation at Royal Oak.

BAYLISS—Funeral services for Joseph Bayliss took place yesterday afternoon from Sands Mortuary, Chaplain T. S. Bowett, of Rest Haven Hospital officiating. The following acted as pallbearers: F. Edwards, D. Adolph, T. Andrews, E. W. Galt, E. A. Elmer and B. White. Interment at Royal Oak.

COLE—Rev. F. R. G. Dredge conducted last rites for Mrs. Annie Lillian Cole at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. Interment was at Colwood, with the following as pallbearers: R. E. Burns, M. Lumley S. Nesbit, G. S. Coulson, D. Grant and A. H. Marrior.

SCOTT—Mrs. Mary Marguerite Matilda Scott, wife of John Henry Scott, died this morning at the family residence, 1829 Lillian Road, after a long illness, aged 60 years. She was born at Amherstburg, Ontario, and came to this city three and a half years ago. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co.

JEFFERY—Trooper Geoffrey George Ker Jeffery of the 5th C.M.C.R. died this morning in the Esquimalt Military Hospital, aged 60 years. He was born at Amherstburg, Ontario, and came to this city three and a half years ago. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co.

McCLYMONT—Funeral services will be held in Vancouver Friday for Thomas McClymont, 62-year-old Prince Rupert pioneer who died in Vancouver yesterday. A native of Scotland, Mr. McClymont had been in British Columbia 31 years, and had lived most of that time in Prince Rupert, where he was a former mayor. At the time of his death he was police magistrate.

MOTHER OF EIGHT NO TIME TO REPORT

A mother with eight children to look after would have little time on her hands, commented Magistrate Henry Hall this morning, and he gave Mrs. Theresa Bombardier, an Italian woman, suspended sentence on a charge that, being an enemy alien on parole, she failed to report monthly to the registrar of enemy aliens. She pleaded guilty in court yesterday.

Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison said that, in view of the circumstances, he had been instructed to ask for a light penalty.

J. McKenna reported that Mrs. Bombardier was a widow with eight children and as a result of her work had forgotten about reporting.

Robert W. Service To Live on Island

After more than 30 years, Robert W. Service came back to Victoria Tuesday afternoon, and he stayed little more than 30 minutes. With his wife and daughter he went on to California. Since they fled Paris to escape the war and crossed to Canada last August they have been in Vancouver. However, life is too short to have to endure Vancouver's rains and fogs, so they said it was Los Angeles and Hollywood for them until next May.

Then, Service said, he will bring the family north to make their permanent home on this island. He is looking forward to showing them the old store on the Koksilah, where he clerked and to visit the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Victoria, where he got his first bank job, which led to him being transferred to White Horse, Yukon, to gain world fame for his "Songs of a Sourdough" and "Trail of '98."

Service said he plans to go north next summer to see what changes have come to Dawson since the days of Dangerous Dan McGrew.



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Make Room for Soldiers at Y

A lounge and 30-bed dormitory will be installed in the Y.M.C.A. building at the beginning of the new year for the use of soldiers. This was approved by the board of directors at a meeting yesterday afternoon, after W. T. Straith had submitted his work report, advising that, owing to the shortage of accommodation in the city for soldiers, the Y.M.C.A. should do something to improve conditions. Half of the front lobby will be converted into the lounge and a portion of the upstairs will be made into the dormitory.

These additions will be in charge of the Y.M.C.A. Women's Auxiliary, assisted by the Canteen Women's Auxiliary.

A brief summary of the Y.M.C.A. war services in Military District 11 showed that in the area around Victoria the "Y" is serving 34 different places and eight moving picture projectors are in use, providing 11 pictures a week with 37 different showings. This work requires a staff of 10, not including regular "Y" secretaries.

It was announced that during November, 487 had been given swims and baths, 696 had used the social room, 388 had attended the gym and 415 had attended seven religious meetings.

The matter of appointing a nominating committee for the annual meeting was left in the hands of the president, H. B. Witter. Mr. Witter and R. W. Mayhew were appointed delegates to the national council for next year.

Reports submitted included: Financial, war work, W. T. Straith; physical, P. A. Gibbs; boys' work, J. R. Nicolson; social and educational, A. G. Rowbottom, and house, J. V. Johnson.

Telephone Increase

Eight hundred and seventy-four new telephones have been installed in Victoria since the beginning of the year. Figures show that in January there were 18,768 telephones in use and in November there were 19,642. This is an advance on the number in January of 1939, when 17,945 were in use.

According to the statement of development, the total for the province at the beginning of November was 136,123, as compared with 131,984 in January. This is an increase of 4,139 telephones or 3.1 per cent. These figures represent the number of telephones in use by the British Columbia Telephone Co., Chilliwack Telephone Co. Ltd., Kootenay Telephone Co. Ltd., Northwest Telephone Co. and the Mission Telephone Co. Ltd. If the connecting companies in the province were included, figures would read 143,722 in November and 140,515 in January.

Up-Island points, with the exception of Chemainus and Cumberland, also showed increases on January figures. Chemainus had 319 in November, 14 less than in January. Cumberland had 314, down 10. Other figures for November were: Cobble Hill, 228; Courtenay, 802; Duncan, 1,317; Ladysmith, 348; Nanaimo, 2,399; Parksville, 248, and Port Alberni, 1,604.

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Students in Victoria, from the

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Owing to the prevalence of a mild form of influenza, school authorities have postponed concerts held regularly at this season.

At Victoria College examinations will be completed by Friday. Classes will reassemble in grade and high schools as well as college on January 6.

N. L. Maughan, A. Catherley, J. D. Morgan and S. Scott, all soldiers, were found guilty on a charge of theft of three pipes, valued at \$3 each, and a cigarette case, valued at \$2, from J. W. Clubb's store and were fined \$5 each by Magistrate Hall in City Police Court today. W. Cecil Clubb testified that on the evening of December 11 he found the pipes and case missing just after the four had been in the store. The men were later picked up and the articles found on them. They pleaded not guilty on the grounds they were under the influence of liquor at the time. Magistrate Hall did not believe their story, however, but said he would deal leniently with them.

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Jeffrey Arnott To Succeed Bell

Jeffrey "Jeff" Arnott, once "fired" because he was too young, will succeed Capt. William Bell as assistant purchasing agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway here January 1. His appointment to succeed Capt. Bell, who is being superannuated, is announced by B. W. Roberts, general purchasing agent, Montreal.

Son of the late William Arnott, who followed construction of the Canadian Pacific west as far as North Bend, where he settled and went into business, Jeffrey Arnott was born in North Bend, went to Vancouver as a youngster, and started with the C.P.R. as a 13-year-old messenger in the general superintendent's office. This was in 1907, but "Jeff" was laid off as being too young. A few months later, however, he was back as a clerk in the office of R. Marpole, executive assistant, and by 1910 had transferred to the purchasing department then being established on the Pacific coast.



"JEFF" ARNOTT

Enlisting in 1915 with the signal corps of the 5th Canadian Infantry Brigade, Second Division, C.E.F., "Jeff" was back in his old job by July, 1919, and won promotion to Calgary as assistant purchasing agent in 1928. In 1930 he went to Winnipeg as assistant purchasing agent, and returned to Vancouver in the same capacity in 1934.

He is a brother of E. W. Arnott, transportation assistant of the B.C. Electric Railway, who is also carrying on in the Arnott railroad tradition.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY BUS SCHEDULES

Special schedules are being offered by the Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd. to all points on Vancouver Island over the Christmas holidays.

On Christmas Eve, December 24, a special trip will be operated from Victoria to Nanaimo, leaving Victoria at 9.45 p.m., Duncan

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY FARES TO VANCOUVER

GOOD GOING all sailing from Monday, December 23, until Wednesday, December 25, RETURNING, good to leave Vancouver not later than midnight, Thursday, December 26.

Return **\$3.15**
Children Half Fare

TO SEATTLE

GOOD GOING all sailing from Monday, December 23, until Wednesday, December 25, RETURNING, good to leave Seattle not later than 8 a.m., Thursday, December 26.

Return **\$3.15**
Children Half Fare

DOUBLE HOLIDAY

Fare for Going Christmas and New Year's

Fare and one-third for round trip on sale December 20 until January 1.

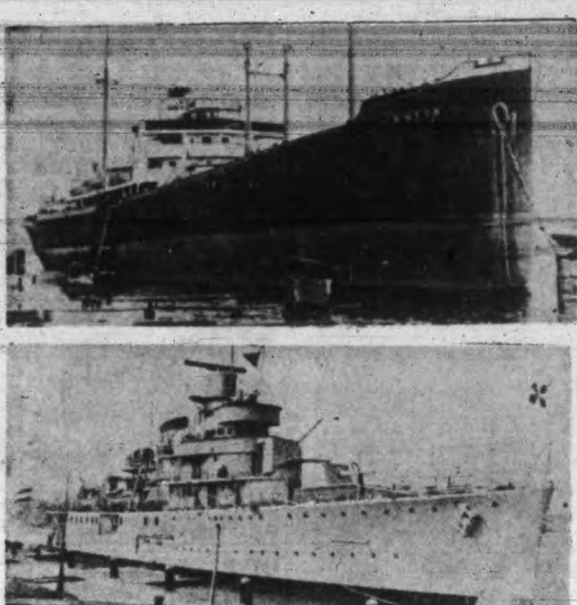
Good returning up to January 7.

SPECIAL STUDENTS' AND TEACHERS' FARES

Ask the ticket agent about extended time limits for teachers' and students' fare and one-quarter for round trip.

For further particulars see your local agent or write R. J. Burdard, C.A. 1102 Government St. Victoria.

Canadian Pacific



DUTCH SAILORS SEIZE NAZI SHIP—Seamen of the Netherlands gunnery training ship Van Kinsbergen (bottom) fought their way aboard the German merchant ship Rhein (top) and captured it despite attempts by its crew to scuttle and set it afire. The Van Kinsbergen, a compact warship of 1,760 tons built on destroyer lines, with four 4.7-inch guns in its main battery and a crew of 190 officers and men, intercepted the Rhein in West Indies waters, the Admiralty announced. The Rhein crew, who had taken their ship out of Tampico, Mexico, in an attempt to run the British blockade, fired their ship at once and tried to scuttle it. A boarding party of the Van Kinsbergen got aboard the Rhein and frustrated them.

Travel Rush Expected

Fleet of Boats Added For Holiday Season

Anticipating unusually heavy holiday traffic this year, augmented largely by movement of the men of the services on furlough, the B.C. Coast Service of the Canadian Pacific Railway has arranged for the operation of additional steamer service between Victoria and Vancouver over Christmas and New Year.

To adequately take care of the holiday rush, more particularly in respect to the night sailings across the Gulf, the Princess Victoria will be recommissioned and the Princess Maquinna, Princess Norah and Princess Adelaide will be pressed into service to augment the regular sailings of the Princess Elizabeth and Princess Joan on the night route.

There will be no change in the daily schedules between here and the mainland, maintained regularly by the Princess Kathleen and Princess Marguerite.

NIGHT GULF RUN

The following extra sailings on the midnight run between Victoria and Vancouver have been announced: December 20, Princess Maquinna, Vancouver to Victoria; December 21, Princess Norah, Vancouver to Victoria; December 22, Princess Victoria, Vancouver to Victoria; December 23, Princess Norah, Victoria to Vancouver; December 24, Princess Victoria, Vancouver to Victoria; December 25, Princess Victoria, Vancouver to Victoria; December 26, Princess Victoria, Vancouver to Victoria; December 27, Princess Victoria, Vancouver to Victoria; December 28, Princess Victoria, Vancouver to Victoria; December 29, Princess Victoria, Vancouver to Victoria; December 30, Princess Victoria, Vancouver to Victoria; December 31, Princess Victoria, Vancouver to Victoria.

At 11.35 p.m., arriving at Nanaimo 12.55 a.m. In order to give those people who work late an opportunity of being home in time for Christmas. Also, from Duncan a special trip is being operated to leave Duncan at 6 p.m. to arrive in Nanaimo at 7.15 p.m.; from Nanaimo a trip is being operated at 11.59 p.m. to arrive at Duncan at 1.15 a.m.

During the entire holiday period the four round trips between Victoria and Nanaimo which have been run on Saturdays and Sundays, will be operated daily from December 20 through January 5, leaving Victoria at 9.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3 p.m., 6.30 p.m., leaving Nanaimo 8 a.m., 1.40 p.m., 6.30 p.m. and 8.45 p.m.

In addition to these special Christmas schedules, low holiday fares are being offered to allow Vancouver Island residents and visitors to spend their Christmas holidays with relatives and friends on the island.

TO TRANSFER NAZI SAILORS IN U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States government, it was learned today, has directed that some 300 Nazi sailors from the scuttled German liner Columbus be transferred from Angel Island in San Francisco Bay to an abandoned Civilian Conservation Camp near Fort Stanton, N.M.

The sailors were rescued by the United States cruiser Tuscaloosa a year ago after scuttling their ship to avoid capture by a British warship. The incident occurred off the Atlantic seaboard and the survivors were taken temporarily to Ellis Island. Later, German consular offi-

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—Lightness of offerings contributed to minor gains in wheat futures today on Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Trading was featureless throughout the day. There was a little local support and some buying by mills, but the sales were light. No export business in Canadian wheat or flour was confirmed.

Chicago wheat held slightly higher most of the session. Buenos Aires was unchanged to 1/2 cent higher.

Trading in cash wheat was on a routine carlot basis, with both offerings and demand light. Shippers were in the coarse grains market for oats, while crushers placed resting orders for flax. There was a little routine trading in barley. Rye was neglected.

| (By H. A. Humber Ltd.) | | | | | |
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| Wheat—P. C. | No. | Open | High | Low | Close |
| Dec. | 72-1/2 | 73-1/2 | 73-1/2 | 72-3/4 | 73-1/4 |
| May | 76-7/8 | 77-1/2 | 77-3/8 | 76-3/4 | 77-1/4 |
| July | 78-1/2 | 78-5/8 | 79-1/8 | 78-5/8 | 79-1/4 |
| Barley—P. C. | | | | | |
| Dec. | 43-1/2 | 43-3/4 | 43-3/4 | 43-2/4 | 43-3/4 |
| May | 43-7/8 | 44-1/4 | 44-1/4 | 44 | 44-1/4 |
| July | 42-1/4 | 42-3/4 | 43-1/4 | 42-3/4 | 43-1/4 |
| Oats—P. C. | | | | | |
| Dec. | 32-1/2 | 32-3/4 | 33-1/2 | 32-3/4 | 33-1/4 |
| May | 32-1/2 | 32-3/4 | 33-1/2 | 32-3/4 | 33-1/4 |
| July | 30-7/8 | 31-1/2 | 31-3/4 | 30-7/8 | 31-3/4 |
| Rye—P. C. | | | | | |
| Dec. | 45-3/4 | 45-3/4 | 46 | 45-1/4 | 46 |
| May | 48-1/2 | 48-3/4 | 49 | 48-1/4 | 49 |
| July | 49-5/8 | | | | 49-5/8 |
| Flax—P. C. | | | | | |
| Dec. | 130 | 130-1/2 | 131 | 130 | 131 |
| May | 134-1/4 | 134-5/8 | 135-1/2 | 134-1/4 | 135-1/2 |
| July | 135-1/2 | 135-5/8 | 136-1/2 | 135-1/2 | 136-1/2 |

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Market Support Flabby

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market resumed its drift toward lower levels today after an early upturn quickly played out.

Brokers said year-end selling and expectation of more tax hikes in the next session of Congress kept many traders from venturing on the buying side.

President Roosevelt's proposal for loan of war supplies to England was interpreted in financial circles as part of a general move to speed defence production in 1941. Despite forecasts of additional industrial expansion, however, market support was flabby.

Selling increased in late dealings, making the day's turnover approximately 700,000 shares.

Showing losses of fractions to more than a point at one time were Bethlehem, U.S. Steel, Dupont, Union Carbide, Eastman, Santa Fe, Great Northern, Montgomery Ward, United Aircraft, Western Union and National Biscuit.

American Locomotive pfd. sold at a new 1940 peak, apparently in expectation of power of rail equipment makers would grow with the defence orders they have been receiving.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials 129.42, off 1.11

20 rails 27.25, off 0.23

20 utilities 19.88, off 0.13

Total sales, 610,000 shares.

Allied Chemicals 103-1/4

Alcoa 25-1/2

American Can 25-1/2

American L. & E. 25-1/2

American Locomotive 25-1/2

American Rolling Mills 25-1/2

American Smelter 25-1/2

American Tel. & Tel. 25-1/2

Armstrong 25-1/2

Atchafalca 25-1/2

Atlantic Refining 25-1/2

Baldwin Locomotive 25-1/2

Bendix Aviation 25-1/2

Boeing 25-1/2

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Uncle Ray

Penguin Gave "Speech" to Visitors

If it is in any way possible to "see into" the mind of an animal, it is a hard thing to do. Even when we think we have guessed what is going on in its brain, there is some doubt that we are right.

It would be most interesting if we could know what the Antarctic birds called "penguins" think about when they see people for the first time. To give an idea of how they behave in such a case, I am going to tell of one case in which they looked on visitors who may have been the first people they had ever seen.



Penguin giving a "speech."

It happened in the wastes around Discovery Inlet, at the edge of the Antarctic continent. A party of men from a whaling ship had landed, and they were greeted by half a dozen emperor penguins.

Emperor penguins are the largest members of the penguin family. They stand straight up, and have been compared to "little men carrying umbrellas." They are about three and a half feet tall.

The only "umbrellas" penguins have are their dark-colored wings. These wings are of no use in flying, since these birds cannot fly.

It was the night before Christmas, but at Discovery Inlet the sun was shining brightly, as it always does in December. The birds came marching, or waddling, toward the men.

One of the penguins stepped ahead of the rest, opened his beak, and gave what seemed to be a speech. For five minutes he "muttered and talked" while standing in front of Second Mate Gjertsen.

The penguin stopped his "speech," then went on with a new one. When that ended he joined the other penguins in going over to a small dog, a young water spaniel.

Suddenly the dog barked, and—as if in surprise—some of the penguins fell over. The dog snapped at one of the fallen birds, but in return he received a blow on the nose from the wing of the penguin, and this ended any kind of attack from him.

The penguins moved a short distance away, and seemed to be talking among themselves. Perhaps they were asking one another, "Who are these strange beings who have come to look at us?"

HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY DECEMBER 19

Benefic aspects today conflict with adverse planetary influences. In the morning hours the mind may be open to perplexities and it may be difficult to make decisions. There is a promising sign for persons in authority. Public officials should benefit.

Women today are under planetary influences which may increase nervous tension. Weariness from undue activities in holiday preparations may cause irritability. Self-control should be exercised. Girls need not expect young men to be sentimental. The stars encourage an intuition which reveals carefully concealed faults. This is a fortunate day for serving the needy.

Safeguarding of the public health is to warrant attention as epidemics begin to spread in various parts of the country. Children should be carefully watched as the winter advances. The seers foretell that colds and influenza may be prevalent in especially severe forms. Relief of the nation's needy should be generous as well as scientific. Nurses and physicians are to be overworked next month, it is forecast.

A new day will dawn for China, but the winter is to bring terrible experience to her people, who will lack sufficient food and shelter. Japan is subject to evil portent that are read as including a major disaster, perhaps an earthquake. Changes in the government and the military command are prognosticated.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of prosperity. All opportunities should

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: No. The sun revolves once in each 25-day period. Therefore we see all sides of it.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—Could you give some advice to a married woman of 41 and a bachelor of 37 who have been in love with each other for some time. She has been married for 16 years and has two children. Although her husband is content with his marriage, he has not been able to make her fully happy.

Now since she has met the man she understands and loves she is thinking of divorcing her husband and marrying him. Should the younger man, who is fond of family life and would like to have children of his own, encourage her to get the divorce and marry her? Or should the two who are in love try to forget each other so that the present husband would not be bereft of his wife, and the children be spared the divorce of their parents?

A. AND B.

Answer: I do not think that any woman who has children has a right to divorce her husband and orphan her children and break up her home unless she is married to such a brute that it degrades her to live with him.

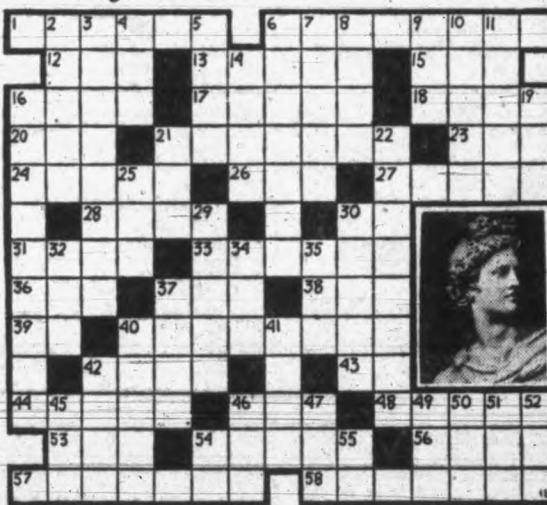
Apparently the woman in this case has no such excuse. There is nothing the matter with her husband except that she has lost her taste for him. Her charge that he hasn't made her perfectly happy has no standing in court.

No husband makes his wife perfectly happy. It isn't in human nature for any man to be a perfect husband.

When people have children they have given hostages to fortune and they can no longer put their happiness foremost. Their consideration must be for the children's good, and what will make for the well-being of the little creatures upon whom they have thrust the burden of life, and there is no blinking the stark fact that the divorce of parents is disastrous to children.

DOROTHY DIX.

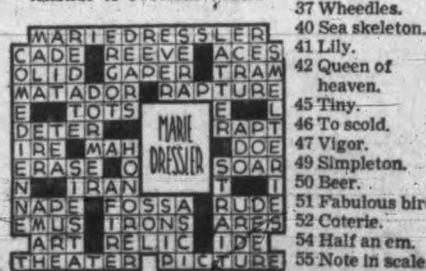
Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL
1 Greek god of beauty.
6 He was one of the most important gods.
12 Long inlet.
13 Dross.
15 To total.
16 Courageous.
17 Swine.
18 Volcano.
20 Being.
21 Passers-by.
23 Self.
24 Forgetfulness.
26 Signal for help.
27 Became wearied.
28 Inharmonious relation.
30 Father.
31 Sea eagle.
33 Tea tester.
36 Correlative of buck.
37 He carries a — and lyre.
38 To perform.

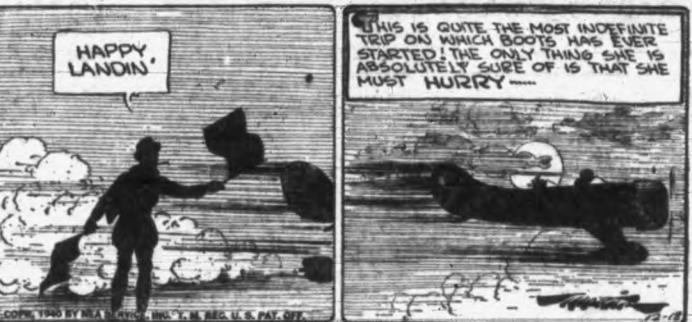
VERTICAL
39 And.
40 Savage who eats humans.
42 House.
43 Northeast (abbr.).
44 Pitchers.
46 Frost bite.
48 Floats.
53 Period of time.
54 Loom bar.
56 Bitter herb.
57 He was also god of — or curing.
58 He is considered the 10 Unoccupied form of man.
11 Maxim.
14 Kitty.
16 One of his famous statues, "Apollo".
19 Delty.
21 To fondle.
22 Frightens.
25 Color.
29 Rock.
30 Nut.
32 To decay.
34 Barley spikelet.
35 Account.
37 Wheelies.
40 Sea skeleton.
41 Lily.
42 Queen of heaven.
45 Tiny.
46 To scold.
47 Vigor.
49 Simpleton.
50 Beer.
51 Fabulous bird.
52 Coterie.
54 Half an em.
55 Note in scale.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



be wisely developed by men and should have strong bodies and keen minds. Brave to the point of recklessness, they may be difficult to direct.

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SPORTS MIRROR

(Continued from Page 14)

At the end of 1939, Stanford had had C. E. "Tiny" Tho. hill as football coach for seven years. With his famous "vowing sophomores" he had won a conference championship and a Rose Bowl date three times, but recently things were going badly. Except for its final victory over Dartmouth, the Stanford team was unable to win a single game on its 1939 schedule.

Thornhill was dismissed. About this time the University of Chicago, after a humiliating season of lopsided losses, decided to discontinue football and Shaughnessy became a coach without a team. Stanford hired him.

Shaughnessy, 48, has been identified with football as either player or coach for 30 years. His reputation was made largely at Tulane and Loyola universities in New Orleans.

Shaughnessy brought with him the T formation which the professional Chicago Bears use for offence, and which had been employed only sparingly in coast football.

LANGFORD

The annual school concert and Christmas tree will be held in the school house on Friday at 8.

The Esquimalt Dramatic Club will give an entertainment on Friday at Mary Hill. The "Optimists" of the Esquimalt Dramatic Club entertained officers and men of the Air Force at Patricia Bay. "What Auntie Did," a play written by H. M. Bigwood, opened the program, with Mesdames B. Deane-Freeman, A. F. Bayles, D. Sullivan and Miss Elizabeth Welch. Mr. A. N. Brown taking part. Solos and choruses were given by Mrs. Kent Fawkes, M. B. Deane-Freeman, Mrs. A. F. Bayles, Mrs. C. Clevette, Mrs. M. Pimlott, Misses E. Welch, Zoe Clevette, Messrs E. Jeffery and Charles Abbott. The accompanist was Miss Wanda Spencer.

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'Scotties' Come Home

About 40 Victoria soldiers of the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, stationed in Nova Scotia, came home for Christmas yesterday and were greeted by excited mothers and fathers, children, wives and sweethearts.

A party of 36 Scotties from up island, points crossed the continent with them and went from Vancouver to Nanaimo yesterday morning.

"There aren't many of us," said one soldier. "Not nearly as many as the papers said. Most of the boys haven't any money. Some of us left bank accounts here and we tapped them, and some of us had mothers and dads able to send us a few dollars. But most of the boys have to spend their Christmas leave right in Nova Scotia."

"Hello, ma, it's sure swell to be home—how about a great big pie?" was the greeting one overjoyed mother received from her soldier son.

"There he is—he hasn't changed a bit," said a small sister, forgetting her brother had been gone only two months.

(See page 13 for pictures.)

Jenny Morris Busy

EDMONTON (CP)—Miss Jenny Morris, "mother" of all ranks of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in the first Great War, won't be able to send Christmas greetings individually to all her "boys" in the Dominion this year, but wants to know she is thinking of them just the same, she said in a letter received here today.

Miss Morris is "mothering" the new regiment of the P.P.C.L.I. under the command of Lieut.-Col. James Edgar, a former Edmontonian, who enlisted here in 1914.



MISS JENNY MORRIS

as a private and rose through the ranks. He left for overseas from Victoria a year ago.

Miss Morris' kindness to soldiers received recognition in 1939 when she was guest of the P.P.C.L.I. in a coast-to-coast tour of the Dominion.

Concerning the present war and its air raids on Britain, Miss Morris wrote: "Oh, what a raiding we are having tonight. My head just aches and it's been going on all the time for nearly five hours."

"We have some new guns near us and every time they fire, the whole house shakes. All the ceilings are cracking. Last week we had a bomb in the road at the back so my conservatory went west."

Wallace to Calgary

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—Capt. W. S. Wallace, officer commanding the 20th Field Battery, R.C.A. here, has been transferred to Calgary, where he will assume duties of adjutant of the 2nd Corps Troops of R.C.A.S.C. reserve corps.

Christmas Plans For Troops Abroad

Everything possible to make a happy Christmas for the Canadian troops in England has been arranged by the Canadian Red Cross Overseas Committee—Christmas dinners and parcels will be provided for all.

Special attention is being centred on all Canadian hospitals in England. The last report received at national Red Cross headquarters in Toronto states that the 600-bed Red Cross Hospital in England (No. 5, Canadian General) is almost full, and that there are approximately 500 patients at No. 15 Canadian General.

These men, as well as Canadians who are patients in other military hospitals, are visited regularly by Canadian Red Cross voluntary hospital visitors, who have arranged that all wards be suitably decorated.

During the past few months, these visitors have initiated handicraft work among the men in hospitals. Many have made rugs, baskets and pieces of tapestry, which have been sent to their relatives in Canada as Christmas presents. This work has become very popular and has made for much more contented patients.

Bags 23 Nazis

CALGARY (CP)—The toll of enemy planes bagged by Calgary's ace young warbird, Pilot Officer William Lidstone, D.F.C., according to word received here recently by his father, has reached 23.

The information was contained in a letter received from Mr. McKnight's sister in Scotland. The young pilot was last summer awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross after shooting down four enemy planes in two days.

Ready for Service

PINGAL, Ont. (CP)—First graduates of the No. 4 bomber and gunnery school of the Empire air training plan will be ready for active service within a month, Air Commodore G. E. Brookes announced as he officially opened the school yesterday.

The long, paved runways of the 1,000-acre airbase were lined with planes, some of which came to Canada after having taken part in the evacuation at Dunkerque. These bullet-marked machines are being used as training planes.

Ken Tyler Joins Up

OTTAWA (CP)—The air ministry said yesterday Ken Tyler, stunt flier and soldier of fortune from Hollywood, had joined the Royal Canadian Air Force with the rank of aircraftman. Tyler arrived in Toronto yesterday.

The air force said Tyler enlisted at the Vancouver recruiting centre and was going to Trenton, Ont., to train as an elementary flying training instructor.

Army Promotions

OTTAWA (CP)—The Defence Department has confirmed the recent appointment of Major J. M. Ready of Toronto as field cashier with the 1st Canadian Division. Attached to the Royal Army Pay Corps, he succeeds Major A. H. Evans of Port Arthur.

Confirmation also was given of promotion of Major E. C. Plow, formerly with the Royal Canadian Artillery at Kingston, Ont., to rank of lieutenant-colonel and command of the 8th Artillery Field Brigade, 1st Division. He succeeds Brig. H. O. N. Brownfield of Kingston who has returned to Canada to command the artillery brigade of the 3rd Canadian Division.

Capt. L. J. St. Laurent, Regi-

ment de Hull (Que.), formerly camp commandant of the 1st Division staff, has been appointed staff captain in the branch of the adjutant-general at Canadian headquarters in England.

At K. of C. Hut

Continuing their Sunday night entertainments for the forces the Knights of Columbus staged an excellent vaudeville show on Sunday under the direction of James McGrath. Many charming items were contributed by the Violet Fowkes Studio of the Dance, which included Norah Rushworth, Maxine Simpson, Jacqueline Campbell, Ida Lalonde, Yvonne Simpson, Shirley McMillan, Helen McLeod and Barbara Barrack. Miss Doreen Briggs ably accompanied.

Soprano solos were finely rendered by Adele Ramsay. Comedy and dramatic monologues by Vaughan Barker were well received. The Tune Termites, a musical trio under Ernie Fuller with Morris and Dave were a bit hit. Maxine High delighted with several popular numbers.

Rousing baritone solos were given by Arthur Jackman. Trooper Liddicoat gave an excellent musical novelty turn. In addition to playing two piano selections with many requests for more, Paul Michelin, the well-known Pacific coast radio and stage musician now in khaki, gave expert accompaniment and led the audience with James McGrath in community singing.

Coffee and refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

Movie Men in R.C.A.F.

MONTREAL (CP)—Three Americans who came a long way to do what they could to help Canada win the war, have decided that the Royal Canadian Air Force is "swell."

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FIRST IN ACTION—Within two

days after he arrived in England with the first class of Canadians graduated under the Commonwealth air scheme, Pilot Officer Arthur Snell took part in a bombing raid on Boulogne. Born in Toronto, Snell qualified as a navigator, bomb aimer, wireless operator and gunner during training. His bomber started half a dozen fires to light the targets, then circled to unload its cargo of high explosives.

"where," commented Bill Deming, Hollywood film producer, who in 1930 made "Alan Ara," India's first talking picture. His feelings were echoed by Mike McCoy and Monty Montgomery.

McCoy had a flying school of his own in Los Angeles until he came north to join the R.C.A.F. Montgomery owned his own restaurant in Hollywood. The men are three of a number of American airmen now stationed in Montreal.

All would like to get into the fighting over Europe, but McCoy and Deming are 35, and Montgomery is three years younger.

BOSTON ENDS WIN STREAK OF LEAF; AMERKS VICTORS

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AMERICANS—DETROIT

First period—Scoring, none. Penalty, Smith.

Second period—1, Americans, Conacher—(Anderson), 4.03; 2, Detroit, Giesebrecht (Bruneteau), 5.33. Penalties, Slobodian, Conacher.

Third period—3, Americans, Jackson (Hunt, Thurier), 8.20; 4, Detroit, Bruneteau (Giesebrecht, Goodfellow), 17.39. Penalties, none.

Overtime period—5, Americans (Carr, H. Smith), 55.12. Penalties, none.

BOSTON—TORONTO

First period—1, Boston, Cowley, 4.21. Penalties, none.

Second period—Toronto, Taylor, 4.40; 3, Boston, R. Conacher, 14.03. Penalty, Chisholm.

Third period—4, Boston, Cowley (Jackson-Wiseman), 5.50; 5, Boston, Dumart (Bauer), 9.20; 6, Boston, Wiseman (Shewchuk-Cowley), 12.15; 7, Toronto, Goldup Marker-Langelle; 14.33. Penalties, none.

Tuesday evening at the Woolen Mills, Capt. A. A. Ransom, officer commanding the Victoria company of the 1st Searchlight Battery, R.C.A. N.P.A.M., was presented with a handsome fitted dressing case as a mark of appreciation from the officers, N.C.O.'s and men.

The Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council will hold the last meeting of the year tonight.

A Japanese company producing chemicals from sea water is ready to produce ethylene dibromide as an antiknock agent in conjunction with tetraethyl lead.

JAMES B BROWN RHODES SCHOLAR

James B. Brown, 21-year-old son of Dr. J. G. Brown, principal of the Union Theological College, Vancouver, and a graduate of the University of British Columbia, will be the British Columbia Rhodes Scholar for 1941.

Brown, a graduate in physics, a noted sprinter, having taken part in the 1936 Olympic trials here, is an enthusiastic amateur radio operator. When he obtained his government radio license in 1934 he was the youngest "ham" in British Columbia. He was born in Vancouver.

The young award winner has not decided whether he will take up his studies at Oxford during the war.

The winner was chosen in Vancouver last night by the provincial selection committee headed by Lieutenant-Governor E. W. Hamber and including Mayne D. Hamilton, George Cassidy, D. N. Hossie, Dr. Harry V. Warren and Arthur J. F. Johnson.

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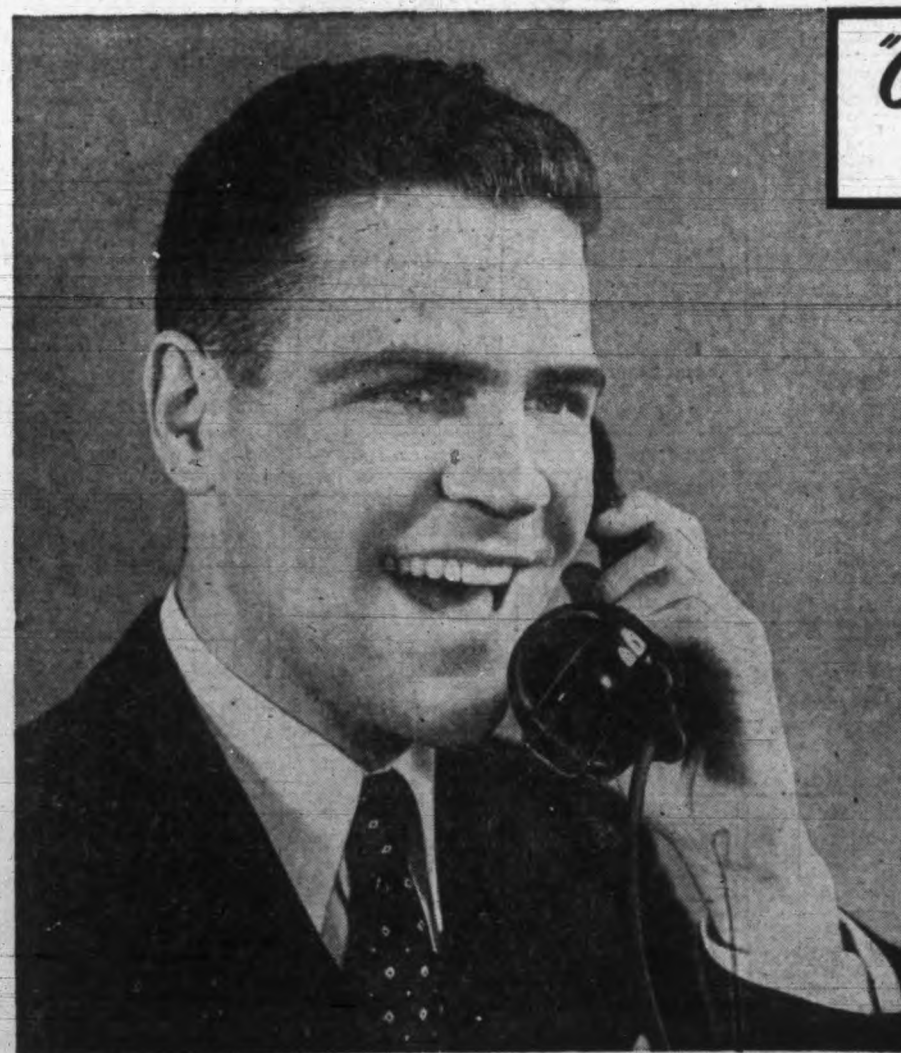
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